

(hereafter to be appointed) to introduce a bill to punish larceny by bailees.

On motion of Mr. Chaisty,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Inspections (hereafter to be appointed) to introduce a bill to repeal the Act of 1870, chapter 418, abolishing certain inspections from the 1st of May, 1872.

On Motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary (hereafter to be appointed) to introduce a bill to authorize the proprietors of Greenmount Cemetery to increase the permanent fund for the maintenance thereof.

On motion of Mr. Streett,

Leave was granted to the Harford delegation to introduce a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Harford County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Maryland Central Railroad.

The Speaker laid before the House the communication of L. Giddings, Esq., in reference to the printed copies of the Report of the Board of State School Commissioners, now in his possession.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Said copies of the report were ordered to be distributed to the members of the House.

Richard C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, delivered the following message from His Excellency, the Governor :

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Executive Department,
Annapolis, January 9, 1872. }

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I submit, for your action, the report of the agents appointed by me, as mentioned in my Executive message, to prepare and present the claims of the State against the Federal Government for moneyed advances made during the war.

I cannot too strongly urge your careful consideration of this matter, as I doubt not the claims of the State, properly made up, will aggregate a large sum.

ODEN BOWIE.

BALTIMORE, December 5th, 1871.

*To His Excellency, Oden Bowie,
Governor of Maryland:*

SIR—The undersigned having been requested to inform your Excellency what progress has been made in the prosecution