

at Nos. 8 and 13, in 1st district. I mean those attending the city schools from THAT SECTION of the county is balanced.

W. M. I.

Which was read,

Ordered to be entered on the Journal, and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bill,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

A bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact section 6, of Article 7, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Arbitration and Reward.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

Returned the following bills,

Severally endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays:"

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the Trustees of the Almshouse for Allegany county to provide houses for children under their charge by binding them out under indentures of apprenticeship.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Joseph Spurrier, late Collector of State Taxes in Carroll county, the amount overpaid by him into the Treasury.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer at or near the ground of the Wesley Grove Camp-meeting Association in Howard county.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to confirm the devise and bequest of Benjamin Parsons, late of Wicomico county, deceased, to the Vestry of Spring Hill Parish for certain uses and purposes therein named.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. John W. Davis, Treasurer of the State, together with statement named therein.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 10th, 1874.

To the *Honorable*,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates:*

SIR:—In accordance with the requirement of chapter 435, Acts 1872, I have the honor herewith to submit statement of