

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Article 4, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Aliens," and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Seth, Chairman of the Select Committee on Temperance, reported without amendment,

The bill entitled an Act to amend Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Somerset county, sub-title "Retailers," by adding after the 138th thereof, the following sections, relating to the sale of liquors in Fairmount District, in said county, to be numbered section 138 *a*, 138 *b*, 138 *c*, 138 *d*, 138 *e*, 138 *f*, 138 *g*, 138 *h* and 138 *i*, which had recommitted to said Committee.

Which was considered.

Also, without amendment,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed on the 21st day of January, 1820, chapter 70, and the Act passed on the 10th of February, 1821, chapter 128, and the Act passed at the January session, 1870, chapter 464, relating to Kent Narrows.

Which was considered.

Mr. Hodson, Chairman, on the part of the House, of the Joint Committee to visit the Maryland State Normal School, submitted the following

#### REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

The Joint Committee appointed by your Honorable Body to visit the Maryland State Normal School, beg leave to report:

That they performed the duty assigned them on the 19th instant, having spent almost the entire day in that service.

We found one hundred and fifty students on role, of whom one hundred and forty-five were present, five being absent on account of sickness. All the counties of the State were represented, except Caroline and Charles.

A very large proportion of the students were young women, there being only nine male students in the Institution. All of them, with but two exceptions, are preparing to become teachers, and having signed an agreement to that effect, receive tuition and books free of cost.

Your Committee learn that the engagement to teach, into which the free students of this school enter, is almost uni-