

we not afford to be more than just—aye, even generous in such a case?

It is with such feelings as these, gentlemen of the House, that I am prompted to differ from the majority of the Committee, and therefore respectfully submit this Minority Report.

ANDREW ANNAN.

Which was read.

Mr. Brace moved to substitute the Minority for the Majority Report.

Which was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the motion submitted by Mr. Thompson,

It was concurred in,

And the Majority Report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported unfavorably,

A bill entitled an Act to reimburse the colored people of Oxford Neck, for a loss by fire of their Church while in the use of their Trustees as a school-house for the education of colored children in Oxford Neck, Talbot county.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the report,

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

The unfavorable report of the Committee was non-concurred in, and the bill substituted for the unfavorable report of the Committee.

Said bill was then read a first time.

Also, unfavorably,

A bill entitled an Act to refund to Francis Neal & Sons, of Baltimore City, for the benefit of John Parsons, Samuel Cox and others, monies erroneously paid by them to Inspectors of Tobacco in Baltimore City for storage and outage.

The question recurring upon concurring in the report of the Committee,

On motion of Mr. Bond,

The report was non-concurred in, and the bill substituted therefor.

Said bill was then read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.