

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which had been re-committed

The Senate bill entitled "An Act for the support and treatment of indigent patients in the Baltimore Eye and Ear Institute of Baltimore city, and the Maryland Eye and Ear Institute,"

Reported the said bill with the following amendments :

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend section 1, line 5—Strike out the word "same," and insert the word "further."

Section 1, line 21—Amend by adding after the word "Institutions," the following: "And that they have each transmitted to the Boards of County Commissioners of the different counties, and the Board of City Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, circulars setting forth the arrangements they have made to meet the provisions of this law, and inviting these Boards to send forward the blind and deaf of their counties, and the city of Baltimore to receive the advantage of board, care and surgical treatment provided for them."

Which were adopted.

Said bill as amended was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Walsh, from the Joint Committee appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Frederick, submitted the following

#### REPORT.

The Joint Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Delegates, to visit and inspect the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Frederick, Maryland, beg leave to report as follows :

That they visited said Institution on the sixth instant, and were afforded abundant opportunities of witnessing its operations under the guidance of the President and members of the Board of Visitors, and Professor Charles Ely, the Principal.

The pupils, eighty-eight in number, gave evidence in all the class-rooms of the great care that had been taken in their instruction, by the intelligent, pains-taking members of the Faculty of the Institution.

Their progress in knowledge was shown by the means of written exercises on the blackboard, and by the facility with which they interpreted into sign language themes given them by their teachers, and the Committee. Quite a number have