been under instruction in vocalization, and the Committee had the pleasure of hearing deaf mutes speak intelligibly. A general tone of happiness seemed to pervade all the classes, giving evidence of the kind system of government prevalent in an Institution that is about to bear such abundant fruits for the money and labor spent upon it, by making intelligent and useful citizens of the State, out of those who would otherwise be obliged to be passed through life in absolute ignorance, as burdens upon the community.

The Board of Visitors, however, represent the necessity of speedily erecting the third section of the building, which will complete the original plan, and insure the best sanitary conditions for its inmates, and will enable them to separate the sexes. The Committee believe the appropriation of the sum asked to be reasonable and proper.

JNO. CARROLL WALSH,
J. K. LONGWELL,

Senate Committee.

JOSEPH B. SETH, EUGENE HODSON, Ww. LATCHFORD, JOHN MERRYMAN, SAML. R. BIRD,

House Committee,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Aydelotte, from a Select Committee, reported favorably on

The House bill entitled "An Act to repeal all laws in Worcester county entitled Fencing," and re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Steiner, from a Select Committee, reported favorably on

The House bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mechanicstown Town Hall Company, of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county,"

With the following amendments:

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend section 1, line 4, insert "associate" for "associates." Amend section 1, line 8, insert "success" for "successation."

Amend section 1, line 15, insert "or" for "on."