

or may be indicted in the United States Court for acts done in the performance of duties imposed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, which acts are alleged to be in violation of the Act of Congress, approved May the 31st, 1870, entitled an Act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States, to vote in the several States of this Union and for other purposes.”

Which was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

The vote by which the bill relating to estrays was ordered to be engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled “An Act to repeal sections 160, 161, 171, 172, 175 and 176 of Article IV. of the Maryland Code of Public Local Laws, sub-title ‘Courts’ and section 1st of the Act passed February 4th, 1864, chapter 6, entitled an Act to add certain additional sections relative to the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and to the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore city, to the fourth Article of Public Local Laws regulating the return of process and the taking of judgments in said Courts, and section 6 of the Act passed March 22nd, 1867, chapter 401, entitled an Act to establish another Court for the city of Baltimore, as provided by the 41st section of the fourth Article of the Constitution, and an Act passed February 19th, 1870, entitled an Act to repeal 174th section of Article IV. of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the city of Baltimore, and re-enact the same with amendments and to sub-title the following in lieu thereof.”

Mr. Aydelott, from the Joint Committee appointed to visit the State Normal School, submitted the following

REPORT:

Mr. President,

and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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 the roll, 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