

Also favorably,

House bill entitled an Act granting the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the gift and bequest of Elizabeth C. Lane, of Washington county, to the Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

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House bill entitled an Act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands at or near Antietam battle fields.

Which were severally read a first time.

The Select Committee on the Ventilation of the Chamber of the House of Delegates made the following report:

To the Honorable House of Delegates :

The Select Committee appointed to examine into the ventilation of the Hall of the House of Delegates would state that they find the present system of ventilation very defective, and as it will be impossible to make any very radical changes in the Hall during the session of the Legislature, they would recommend as a temporary expedient the opening of the ventilating register, near the ceiling, and the constant burning of a Bunslea gas flame within the flue, so as to keep up an upward draft.

They would also recommend that boards six inches wide be placed under the sash of the windows, so as to admit air without causing a draft that will effect the members.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MONMONIER,

Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived the House considered the order of the day, being

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 116, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections, Senators, Representatives," sub-title "United States Senators."