the United States to the State of Maryland, for the purpose of building, furnishing and replenishing free public school houses for white and colored children.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Posey,

Senate bill entitled an Act to remove the county seat of Charles county from Port Tobacco to La-Plata.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Posey, Pearre and Brown.

By Mr. Gorter,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and reservet with amendments section 393 and 396, of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Penitentiary."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Getty, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably the following bills:

House bill entitled an Act to amend and perpetuate the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Baltimore city.

Which was read the second time.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Baltimore Union Passenger Railway Company and authorize it to consolidate with any other passenger railway company.

Which was considered, and

On motion by Mr. Hubner,

Was referred to the Baltimore City Senators and Senator Hubner.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably the following bills:

House bill entitled an Act to add two additional sections to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title Railroads Obstruction," to follow section 231, and to be known as "Section 231 A and 231 B," respectively.