

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to create a commission to inquire into the distribution of the State school tax, and to make a report to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

With the following proposed amendments:

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all between the word "chairman," in line 2, of section 3, and the word "and," the second word in line 5, of said section.

In section 5, line one, strike out the words "one thousand," and substitute therefor the words "five hundred."

Which were adopted.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to pay B. J. Sedwick and W. H. Warren, wages due them as employees in Warehouse No. 2 during the year 1890.

Senate bill entitled an Act amending the charter of the Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the City of Cumberland, by repealing section 3 of the Act of 1890, chapter 190, and re-enact said section with amendments, providing that seven of the twelve directors of said corporation be appointed by the Governor.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of the Board of Managers of the Sylvan Retreat Asylum of Allegany county, for the support of two insane convicts at the Sylvan Retreat Asylum for the years 1890 and 1891.

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the removal of the water-closets from the State House, and for the erection of the same in building elsewhere, and for the ventilation of the State House, the cleaning of the basement, and the renovation of the foundation of the Executive Mansion.

Which were read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.