

money for the maintenance of the Universal Progressive School for Orphans and Destitute Colored Children of Baltimore and State of Maryland.”

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

By Mr. Hill,

A bill entitled “An Act to authorize and empower the Judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George’s county to appoint attorneys to defend persons indicted for crimes and misdemeanor in said Court and to fix the compensation for services ordered by said attorneys in said cases.”

Which was read the first time and referred to the Prince George’s delegation.

Also,

A bill entitled “An Act to repeal sections 296, 297 and 298, of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title ‘Prince George’s County,’ sub-title ‘Sheriffs,’ as amended by the Act of 1900, chapter 530, and re enact the said section.”

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Prince George’s delegation.

By Mr. Lipman,

A bill entitled “An Act to provide for the payment of the costs in the case of Blum vs. State.”

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Collins, from Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 54, entitled “An Act to pay E. A. Powell, late Tax Collector for Fifth Collection District of Wicomico county, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the State Treasury.”

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 39, entitled “An Act to repeal