

by the Act of 1868, Chapter 330, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and add additional sections thereto.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Lee, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act for the better protection of fish in the waters of Frederick and Carroll Counties.

Which was read the second time.

The President announced as unfinished business,

Senate bill entitled an Act to prescribe and define the duties of the Comptroller of the Treasury, relative to the apportionment and distribution of the revenue derived from the annual tax levied for the support of free public schools, and to confirm the apportionments and distributions thereof heretofore made by that office,

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Sulivane submitted the following amendments :

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out Sections "1 and 2," and insert the following :

"Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in apportioning and distributing the tax levied for educational purposes, the Comptroller shall apportion and distribute the whole of the same as now provided by law, and shall in addition thereto apportion and distribute whatsoever sum shall be appropriated to colored schools upon the basis now provided, or that may hereafter be provided by law."

"Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That all sums levied as appropriated for educational purposes, shall be in the language of the Constitution, kept inviolate, and in every case shall be apportioned and distributed by the Comptroller on the basis of the apportionment made by the present or any future school law, and shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever."

Strike out Section "3" of the bill.

Pending the consideration of said amendments,

Mr. Stump moved to refer said bill, together with said amendments, to the Committee on Education.

Pending said motion,

On motion by Mr. Stump,

At 3.50, P. M., the Senate adjourned by yeas and nays as follows: