

“Crimes and Punishments,” sub-title “Embezzlements,” to provide for the punishment of embezzlement.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

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House bill entitled an Act to amend Section 54, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

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House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 16, of Article 38, of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as it applies to the pay of the Criers of the Circuit Courts of the several counties, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

REPORT.

To the Senate :

The Committee on Agriculture most respectfully beg leave to submit the following report, in relation to the Maryland Agricultural College :

Under instructions of the Senate, your Committee visited the Maryland Agricultural College, and made the inspection they were directed to make, of every department of the college, to which they were cordially invited, and assisted by the President of the Faculty.

Your Committee were impressed with the good order and discipline of the college, with all the evidences of good administration in the recitation rooms, mess-hall, kitchen and bakery, and dormitory.

The curriculum, or course of studies, seems well adjusted to the purpose and proper plan of an institution for education in agriculture, and the mechanic arts, and liberal studies.— Two and a-half hours daily are given to the Agricultural Department. In the grade and value of the studies kindred to it, and the time devoted to them, agriculture ranks by the rule of the college as seven to three of any other department.

The collegiate plan and course of instruction is by the academic method of text book, lecture, study, recitation, and the laboratory for the chemical analysis of soils, manures and plants. But the school of practice on the farm and in the