

On motion of Mr. Loane,

The vote by which the petition of the President and Directors of the Frederick city, and Catoctin Mountain Railroad Company, had been referred to the Committee on Corporations was reconsidered, and said petition referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report of the State Board of Education, showing the condition of the Public Schools of Maryland, for the year ending September 30th, 1875.

Which was read.

[See Document F.]

Mr. Lankford, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to amend chapter 218, of the Acts of 1856, entitled an Act to incorporate certain persons as Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Princess Anne, in Somerset county, to be called "Antioch Church," and to vest the property of said church in said trustees.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Neal, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county to copy Index of Deeds, &c.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Dodson, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported without amendment,

The Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in Easton District, in Talbot county.

Which was read a second time.

The bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Ocean City Bridge Company,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Purnell submitted the following amendment:

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserve to itself the right to alter or amend this Act of Incorporation at pleasure.

Which was adopted.