

Baltimore county to issue bonds of said county, for the purpose of retiring the indebtedness of said county.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to repeal Section 2, of chapter 2, of an Act passed at January Session, 1872, chapter 337, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed January Session, 1870, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January Session, 1868, entitled "Public Education," &c., in so far as the same relates to Baltimore county, and to substitute in lieu of said Section the following, to apply to Baltimore county, and to be arranged under Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore county," sub-title "Public Schools."

On motion of Mr. Scott,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Education to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 2 of chapter 2, title "Formation of Boards," of chapter 377 of the Acts passed at the January Session, of 1872, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session, of 1870, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session, of 1868, entitled "Public Education," providing a general system of free public schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so far as the same relates to Washington county, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following

#### REPORT.

*To the Honorable,*

*The Speaker of the House of Delegates :*

The undersigned, the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred the order offered on the 18th of January last, in reference to the expenditures made by the present Adjutant General, of the monies appropriated for the support of the militia of this State, beg leave respectfully to report to you, and through you to the House of Delegates, that they have carefully investigated the charges referred to in said order, and find that they are without foundation, and that said appropriations have been faithfully and economically expended, except so far as they have been applied to aiding regiments in encamping beyond the borders of this State, which custom they think should in the future be abandoned.

They would further report, that the charges also made, that certain ordnance of the State had been disposed of at a very inadequate price, and that excessively large prices had been paid for the clothing of the militia of this State, are not sustained. That the price which was received