

Also on a bill entitled, an act to provide for the compensation of Charles J. M. Gwinn for certain services performed by him under the appointment of the Governor in the Court of Appeals of Maryland;

Also on a bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of William Snyder for services rendered the State;

Mr. Silver from the Committee on Corporations reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorize the mayor and councilmen of the city of Cumberland to increase the annual levy of taxes in said city;

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of State delivered a communication from the Executive, covering the Report of the President of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company;

On motion of Mr. Kildow,

The reading of the Report was dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Kildow from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act authorizing a patent to be issued to Peregrine Harp for the tract of land called "Minor's Beginning."

Mr. Carper from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of the trustees for the poor by the county commissioners of Frederick county, for the appointment of keeper of the poor's house by the trustees for the poor and to specify their powers and duties.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

The rules were suspended to enable him to report unfavorably on the petition of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county for increased compensation, and asks to be discharged from further consideration of the petition;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Carroll, from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to lay out and establish a new election district in Carroll county to be called district No. 11, or New Windsor District;

Was read the first time.

Mr. Stewart from the Select Committee reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Howard county to levy a sum of money to build a school house in Primary School Dis-