

1. What is the present condition of the investments made from time to time, for the benefit of the Sinking Fund?

2. What disposal has been made by the present Treasurer or his predecessors, of the bonds or certificates of debt issued by the State of Maryland, and purchased by them or him, and which now constitute the Sinking Fund; whether the same have been cancelled, destroyed, or in any other way invalidated, and thus placed beyond the contingency of being re-issued or mis-used, &c.?

3. To report to the present General Assembly of Maryland, for its further action, such information as said committee may obtain in the discharge of its duty, with such suggestions and recommendations as in their judgment shall best accomplish the object proposed. We have appointed Messrs. Tyler, Hoffman and Schley on the part of the Senate, to join the gentlemen who may be appointed on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

Mr. Brengle, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an act to regulate the sale of goods, ware or merchandise and other property in the city of Baltimore.

Also, favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thos. J. Pierpont and the heirs of Francis Feelemeyer, of Baltimore county;

Also, from a select committee, a bill entitled, an act authorising the County Commissioners of Frederick county to make polls in District No. 2, of said county.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Worcester Rail Road Company, passed January session, 1853, chapter 273,

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Also delivered a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for carrying into effect the 22nd section of the fourth article of the Constitution, passed January session, 1852, chapter 68, explaining and enlarging the operation of said original act, in aid of the purpose declared in the title thereof;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also delivered a bill entitled, an act to extend the equitable