

for the attendance of witnesses to testify before him as to the original cause of fire occurring in the city of Baltimore, and in case of refusal of witnesses to attend, or after attendance refusing to testify, to authorise any justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city of Baltimore, or any of the judges of any of the courts for the city of Baltimore, upon application of the Fire Inspector, to enforce a fine upon such person so refusing, and authorising said justice of the peace or judges to commit to prison, until fine and costs be paid :

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Welling from a special committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to locate and build a new School House in District No. 10, in Howard county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Welling, from a special committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the Primary School Commissioners of Howard county, to lay out and establish a new School District in said county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kilbourn, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act enlarging the powers of the various courts in this State having equity jurisdiction, in relation to the improvement of the vendor's liens on real estate;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kilbourn, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to lay off a new primary school district in Anne Arundel county, to be styled School District No. 52; to authorise the election of Trustees therefor, and the erection of a school house therein;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kilbourn, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to regulate the attendance of the Register of Wills for Anne Arundel county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kilbourn, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to compensate James S. Franklin, former State's Attorney for Anne Arundel county, for the trial of the case of State versus Thomas M. Tongue;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Todd, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act authorising William G. Nicholson, Register of Wills for Caroline county, to have certain record books in his office repaired;

Which was read the first time.