

and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, under the provisions of the act of December Session eighteen hundred and forty-one, passed first March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, what amount of said bonds have been redeemed and what amount of money, if any, directed by said act to be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds remain unappropriated, also, the names of the parties now holding said bonds.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Harrington, asked the suspension of the rules to offer a bill, entitled an act to present the introduction into the State of fraudulent lottery tickets of other States or the United States.

The Speaker laid before the House, the report of the Visitors of St. John's Literary Institute.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted to the committee on Education, to introduce a bill for the appointment of a superintendent of the Public Schools of this State.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city asked for the suspension of the rules to present the memorial of 266 citizens of Baltimore city, requesting the passage of a law restricting or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Senate was received and laid before the House, containing a report of the Inspector of Tobacco Warehouse No. 5;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Message of the Governor be referred to a committee of five, for the purpose of distributing the various matters therein contained, to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Sterling offered the following substitute:

All that portion of the Governor's Message which relates to the Finances of the State be referred to the committee on Ways and Means;

All that portion which relates to Internal Improvements of the State, to the committee on Internal Improvements;

All that portion of the Message which refers to Education to the committee on Education;

All that portion which refers to the Militia was referred to the committee on the Militia;

That part which relates to Agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture;