

Reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of Providence Chapel to sell and dispose of certain property therein mentioned ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Mackubin, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to exempt from taxation, the property of the various Churches in the city of Annapolis;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, from a select committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to provide for the more speedy collection of State and County taxes in Baltimore county ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sudler, of Somerset, from the committee on the Contingent Fund, made the following

REPORT:

The committee on the expenditure of the contingent fund, placed at the disposal of the Executive, to which was referred the memorial of George P. Kane, Inspector of the Third Division of the Maryland Militia, complaining of injustice done to him, and of his being condemned in his expenditures as a public officer, in the report submitted by said committee, respectfully beg leave to report,

That they have read the said memorial; and have read again those portions of their former report, of which the memorialist complains, and they find no reason to change or alter, in any manner, anything therein stated.

It is not true as alleged by the memorialist, that this committee represented that the said "Kane received money for the contingent fund, for which he has never accounted." The committee made no such charge or statement. They stated what is the fact, that the sum of \$273.09 *was to pay George P. Kane*, for cartridges furnished by him. The committee never imputed any blame to said Kane, so far as they had any reference to him; they supposed him sheltered behind the late Governor, and did not know said Kane in the matter at all, other than as the party to whom the money was paid. Their business was to inquire by whom it was paid, and for what purpose: and to express their opinion upon the propriety of the expenditure. That they have done, without regard to those who lent themselves to the late Governor or aided his proceedings in Baltimore. And in their statement, that it had not come to your committee's knowledge what disposition had been made of them, (the ammunition) the committee referred to the late executive, who had only filed a letter from