

Referred to Messrs. Welch of A., Estep and Owens.

Mr. Welch, of Annapolis, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chief clerk of the House of Delegates be and he is hereby authorised and directed to cause to be procured a carpet for the floor of the House of Delegates, and to employ a competent person to lay down and fit the same to the said floor, and that the old carpet be sold and disposed of and the proceeds paid over to the Treasurer of the Western Shore;

Which was read.

Mr. Owens moved to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following:

And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian be authorised and directed to purchase a new carpet for the State's Library, and to have the one now in use removed and sold and the proceeds arising from said sale applied towards the purchase of a new carpet, and that the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby directed to pay the balance of such purchase and the cost of fitting the same to the floor of the Library out of any unappropriated monies in the Treasury;

Which was read.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the amendment of by adding thereto the following: "the whole cost not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars;" Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

The rule being suspended,

On motion of Mr. Waters,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to regulate schools in Montgomery county and to provide for the equal distribution of the school money in said county, a bill entitled to a second reading;

Read the second time.

On the question being put, shall the said bill pass,

On motion of Mr. Waters,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Wilmer	Mason
Hellen	Temples	Newcomer
Stevens	Quynn	Byer
Poultney	Biser	Keppler
Welch of Balt.	Simmons	Waters
Risteau	Firor	Dade
Stansbury	Sutton	Berry
Holmes	Hope	Price
Cottman	Polk	Newman
Humphreys	Sangston	Parke
Foard	Le Grand	Bramwell
Heckart	Graves	Hook — 38
Welch of A.	Seidenstricker	