

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Biser, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Smithsburg School Association in Washington county, reported the same, with the following amendments:

Strike out the words "with perpetual succession in law," in the seventh line of the first section.

Add the following sections:

Section 7. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

Section 8. And be it enacted, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

Which were read, concurred in, and the bill as amended, read the second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Hollman, chairman of the committee on Claims, made the following report:

[See Document B.]

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Mr. Forwood reported a bill, entitled an act requiring the Judges of the County Courts to fix upon a day of each term of the County Courts, for the hearing of Appeals from the judgments of Justices of the Peace and Magistrates' Courts;

Read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice

Mr. Buskirk from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled an act authorising Edward McCarty and James McCarty of Allegany county, to erect gates on certain public roads, passing through their lands in said county, reported favorably thereon;

Read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize any one of the Judges of Allegany County Court as a Court of Equity, to pass orders of final ratification of sales out of term time;

Read the first and by special order the second time and will pass.

Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid judgments therein mentioned;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the committee on the Colored Population, be authorised and directed to inquire whether abolition or other papers