

Mr. Keene reported a bill entitled, an act authorising a certain portion of the school fund belonging to Caroline and Dorchester counties, to be applied for the benefit of a school at Midway school house in Caroline county, near the line between said county and Dorchester ;

Mr. Hollyday from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of the securities of Philip B. Travilla, deceased, former sheriff and collector of Kent county, reported the same without amendment, and

Mr. Waters, of Montgomery, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise William O. Chappel, acting administrator of Henry Lilly, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collections ;

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the 7th and 8th sections of the act of 1831, ch. 281, which imposes a tax for the use of the Colonization society ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Poultney reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and change the lines dividing the 3rd and 9th election districts in Baltimore county ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Polk,

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Weems reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act authorising the appointing of inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of wood brought to the city of Baltimore ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

The unfavorable report submitted by Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's, chairman of the committee on Inspections, to which was referred the petition of John Sullivan and Son ; also, the petition of Birkhead and Pierce, claiming compensation of the tobacco fund for the storage of tobacco, and the report submitted by Mr. Curley, on the 23rd February, from the minority of said committee, and offered as a substitute for that of the majority ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said substitute was amended by inserting after the word "pay," the words "out of the tobacco inspection fund ;"

The question was then put,

"Will the House accept the substitute as amended?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson. (Speaker.) Spencer, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Johnson, Warfield, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney,