

upon the same and taking action in the matter. Therefore, the undersigned had no notice of any intention on the part of the committee to make a report, or any opportunity of consulting or conferring together upon the character of the report, proper to be made. In view of these facts, the undersigned deeming the action of those members of the committee to be discourteous to the other members of the committee, unparliamentary and contrary to the usage of this House, and desiring to place themselves in a proper attitude upon the record, deem it due to themselves and the dignity of this House, that they enter their protest against the action of said members, in making the report under the circumstances set forth.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. LEE,  
JNO. H. HODSON,  
B. B. B. CHEW.

On motion of Mr. Rinehart,

It was laid on the table.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Education, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled, an Act to establish a uniform system of public instruction for the State of Maryland ;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Soper, from the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following unfavorable report on the bill incorporating the Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington Air Line Rail Road Company;

[See Document CC.]

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Poteet, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled, an Act to provide for and pay expenses incurred in furnishing the room of the President of the Senate, and for President's chair, in Senate chamber;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Brown, from Select committee, submitted the following report from the Select committee appointed to visit and examine into the condition of the State Tobacco Warehouses.

[See Document DD.]

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slothower, from a committee of Conference submitted the following report :