

Mr. Watkins, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend the 60th section of the 13th article, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the primary schools of Howard county, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Whitaker, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money to pay W. Kilgour, late Secretary of the Senate, for services rendered at the extra session of the Legislature, at Frederick city;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following message:

*By the Senate,*

February 24th, 1862.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

On the 13th of January last, we sent to your Body the following message, viz: "we respectfully ask the return of the bill entitled, An act to repeal an act to authorize the opening of a road in Howard and Montgomery counties." To said message we have as yet received no answer—we therefore renew the request, (that under the peculiar circumstances of the case,) you will return said bill.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted Messrs. Smith, Whitaker and Firey, to report a bill appropriating a sum of money to pay Elenora B. Watkins, widow of the late Col. Gassaway Watkins, a Captain in the American Revolution, on account of pension money due and unpaid, from the 16th day of July 1840, to the first day of January 1852.

The bill entitled, An act to apportion the members of the House of Delegates among the several counties of the State, and the city of Baltimore, upon the basis of the national census of 1860, under and by virtue of section 3, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and to add to the 35th article, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, elections, the following section to effect that object;

Was read the third time, and rejected by yeas and nays, as follow: