

On motion of Mr. Everett,

Leave was granted Messrs. Everett, Firey and Jenkins, to report a bill to repeal section 7 of article 84 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to schools, and to re-enact the same amended.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the report of the Chairman of the committee on Ways and Means of the House, be printed for the use of the Senate.

[See Document G.]

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the assessing the costs and expenses of grading North Avenue, from Pennsylvania Avenue to the Northern Central Railway in the city of Baltimore, upon the property benefitted thereby and the owners thereof.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, to report a bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money as compensation to Neilson Poe, for services rendered the State as counsel, under the appointment of the Governor;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend the 23d section of the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the direct tax imposed on the assessable property of the State, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to provide means for the defence of the State of Maryland, by raising a loan to be called the Maryland Defence Loan, an amount sufficient to pay the State's proportion of the United States direct tax levied, or to be levied for the purpose of suppressing rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Union, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled,