

water tax to supply water on the line of their water works and to protect said water works from injury;

A bill entitled, An act to add a section to article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State relating to schools, providing for the disbursement of the funds applicable to the primary schools of Charles county;

Severally endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Nicholas Stiltz, of Baltimore county;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs Lynch, Whitaker and Eichelberger.

A bill entitled, An act to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating drinks to negro slaves and to add an additional section to article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws relating to dealing with slaves;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

A bill entitled, An act for the protection of fish in the Pocomoke river, in Worcester county;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Townsend, Blackiston and Bayne.

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate the United Brewing and Malting Company of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Allegany county to levy \$143 for Henry R. Atkinson, of Allegany county, balance of jail fees for commitment of 143 prisoners to the jail of Allegany county during his sheriffalty.

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Everett, Firey and Jenkins.

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the paynemt to John Hopkins of the amount of a bond of the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, An act for the protection of fish in all creeks and streams of water and their tributaries in Frederick county;