

The joint resolutions preparatory to the establishment of a uniform system of public education for the State of Maryland;

Were read the third time;

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment:

Provided, that the cost of the execution of the several duties imposed by these resolutions, shall not exceed two hundred dollars, inclusive of the cost of printing report, &c.

Which was read and determined in the negative, and

The resolutions were rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Eyerett, Firey,	Townsend,	Willis—4.
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt. Bayne, Billingsley, Briscoe, Denison,	Eichelberger, Goldsborough; of Dorchester, Harrison, Jenkins,	Lankford, Sellman, Smith, Waters, Whitaker—14.
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Said resolutions were then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

The bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 30, 35, 43, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 67 of article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Annapolis, and enact the same with amendments;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Sellman, Harrison and Willis.

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the rapid organization of volunteers from Maryland, in case any further requisition for troops should be made upon the State by the President of the United States;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Militia.

The bill entitled, An act to prevent the sale or gift of intoxicating drinks to the free negroes of this State, and to repeal so much of the 75th section of the 66th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to dealing with free negroes as prohibits the sale of ardent spirits to free negroes, and punishes that offence;