

and colleges which now receive donations from the State Treasury;

Also, upon the bill entitled, An act to amend the 38th article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding a section thereto relating to the fees of officers which amount to over three thousand dollars per annum;

Which reports were received and the bills read a first time.

Mr. Nutwell, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Hammond, former collector of the second collection district of Anne Arundel county;

Also, the bill entitled, An act to amend section 280, of article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled, testamentary law, relating to the sale of real estate by executors;

Which were read the first time, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported back the petition of John de la Camp asking payment of his claim for services in running the line between Virginia and Maryland; which

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Was referred to the committee on Claims.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 23rd 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;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r.	Bowie,	Christopher,
Westcott,	Kemp,	Hugg,
Smyth,	Smith,	Taylor,
Walton,	Duncan,	Alexander,
Dunbar,	Purnell,	Pearson,
Nutwell,	Hammond, of Fr.,	Findlay,
Jerome,	Coale,	Herbert,
Given,	Buhrman,	Thomas,
Kerr,	Biggs,	Davis, of Mont.,
Dougherty,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Dunlop,
Gunby,	Harris, of Fr.,	White,
Wright,	McCoy,	Lowe,
Turner,	Lewis,	Chamberlain,
Phelps,	Hardcastle,	Little,
Carroll,	Willis,	Everhart,