

Was reported favorably from the committee on the Judiciary, and read the second time.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 486, 487, 488, 490, 491, 492 and 493, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relative to the inspection and measurement of manure;

Was reported favorably, from the committee on Inspections, and read the first time.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, of article 55, of the Code of Public General Laws, and chapter 47 of the acts of the Special Session of the General Assembly, 1861, relating to the duties of the State Librarian, and to substitute therefor, the following :

Was reported favorably from the committee on the Library and read the first time.

Mr. Carroll from the committee on the Contingent Fund at the disposal of the Executive, submitted the following

#### REPORT :

The committee on the Executive Contingent Fund, respectfully report, that they have examined the vouchers for the disbursement of said Fund, for the years 1860 and 1861, and find that the Fund has been entirely exhausted, and that a considerable number of unpaid claims are now on file in the Executive Department, and that there are others known to be due which have not been filed.

This condition of the Fund is due solely to the unprecedented expenses necessarily imposed upon the Executive, growing out of the events immediately preceding and subsequent to the 19th of April last. Among these, your committee enumerate the cost of transferring the Executive Department to Frederick city, the guarding of public property, collecting arms from disloyal men, &c.

In consequence of this condition of affairs, and of the fact, that no appropriation will be made in the usual way, until the latter part of the regular session, your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying bill, appropriating a fund for the use of the present and incoming Executive.

THOS. KING CARROLL,  
Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Carroll, from the same committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act making an appropriation for the Executive Contingent Fund ;

Which was read the first time.