

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

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Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Shower,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Culbreth, from the committee on education, entitled, an act to grant a donation to the Manchester Academy, in Carroll county;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act supplemental to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators, and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, and the amendments reported thereto from the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

The amendments having been read the second time, were assented to;

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act relating to charges for transportation upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road;

Mr. Perry moved to amend said bill, by inserting after the word 'passenger,' in the 1st section, 9th line, the following, 'and provided, that when the said company shall raise the charge authorised on passengers, goods, produce, merchandise, or property, that then and in such case they shall not thereafter have the right to reduce the said charges, unless by authority of the Legislature,'