

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Leave was granted Messrs. McKaig, Kimmel and Heckart, to report a bill to re-organize the Militia of Maryland, and to provide for the encouragement of the volunteer organization of this State.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Leave was granted to report a bill to make valid a deed from William Welling, Trustee to Presley N. Schooley;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Dr. Duval is detained from his seat by sickness.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Ordered, That that part of the Governor's Message which refers to a general system of education for the State, be referred to the Committee on Education, and that the Committee be instructed to report a bill providing a general and uniform system of education throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted to report a bill to amend the Charter of the "Exchange Buildings Company of Baltimore;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, submitted the following Joint Report of the Joint Committee, appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners to revise and codify the Laws:

*To the Honorable,*

*The General Assembly of Maryland:*

The Joint Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners to revise and codify the laws, and the Report of the Joint Committee appointed at the last session, to examine the Code, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the Reports referred to their consideration, and the Code as reported by the Commissioners.

Your Committee could not, in the nature of things, give a minute examination, during the session, to the work of the Commissioners, as it embraces the whole legislation of the State from 1692 to 1858, inclusive.