

Mr. Duvall from the Committee on Education, reported favorably upon

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 12th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by amending the 97th section thereof, which authorizes the levy of a tax for the support of schools, by increasing the rate of said tax, and amending the 106th section thereof, which gives the school commissioners power to procure houses for the use of schools, by giving them power to sell houses and lots purchased for that purpose ;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bill :

A bill entitled, A supplement to an act passed at January session 1856, chapter 50, entitled, An act amendatory of an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road Company, passed at January session, 1854, chapter 274, granting extensions of said Rail Road, and other privileges;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dashiell, from the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, reported favorably upon the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to amend the seventh and ninth sections of Article 97 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the preservation of game, so as to extend the same to Harford county ;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably upon the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road Company;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Watkins, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably upon the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to amend the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of Article — of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the collection of county and State taxes in Howard county;