

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to report a bill to refund to Mrs. Mary Ann Cissel, a certain sum of money paid into the treasury.

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Leave was granted the Committee on Education, to introduce a bill to establish Public Schools in Montgomery county.

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Leave was granted Messrs. Duvall, Bradley and Gardiner, to introduce a bill for the relief of George P. Atwood, of Montgomery county.

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Leave was granted the Committee on Finance, to introduce a bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay the accounts of James G. Henning, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Leave was granted Messrs. Duvall, Grahame and Watkins, to bring in a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery county to have bound certain records in the Clerk's office of said county.

Mr. Duvall submitted the following message:

*By the Senate,*

January 12th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose to your Honorable Body, that a joint committee be appointed to visit and examine into the Maryland State Lunatic Asylum. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lynch, Bradley and McKaig.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

Which was read, and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations, to report a bill to incorporate the Monumental Gas Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to report a bill to incorporate the Baltimore and Ellicotts Mills Rail Road Company.