

Mr. Stubbs, from the committee to enquire into the sanitary condition of the city of Annapolis, made the following report:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

The committee appointed by the House to inquire into the sanitary condition of the city of Annapolis, and especially as regards the prevalence of small-pox therein, respectfully report, that they summoned before them the Mayor of the city, with Drs. Ridout, Claude and Tuck.

From the testimony of these gentlemen, it appears that the disease began in one, and extended to five localities of the city. There had been, in all, twenty-four cases; of these, four cases were now in the city, under treatment; six cases had been removed to the Hospital, out of the city; four cases had proved fatal; and the remainder had recovered.

From the statements of the physicians, there appeared now fewer cases under treatment than there were two weeks ago.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. B. STUBBS, *Chairman*,
 J. G. IRELAND,
 P. S. CHAPPELL,
 JNO. B. PEARCE,
 GEO. W. WESTCOTT.

Mr. Lester, from the committee to wait upon the Rev. Messrs. Davenport and Owen, the chaplains appointed by the House, and request their attendance, reported that they had performed that duty, and the reverend gentlemen would attend at each day at the opening of the House.

The bill entitled, an act to change the 292d section of the 21st article of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, relating to the sheriff of Washington county,

Was taken up,

Pending its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The bill was re-committed to the Washington county delegation.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal sections 42 and 43 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws was taken up,

Pending its second reading,