

Mr. Boswell, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Academy of Music of Baltimore;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ireland, from a select committee, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the 1st, 2d, and 3d sections of the 31st article of the Code of Public Local Laws, of this State, entitled, 'Crows,' so far as it may relate to Calvert and Allegany counties;"

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Frazier, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village of Church Creek, Dorchester county, or within three miles thereof;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Ireland, from a select committee, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 29th section of the 5th article of the Code of Public Local Laws of this State, relating to the pay of the crier of the Circuit Court of Calvert county;"

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Trail, from a select committee, submitted the following

REPORT.

The committee appointed on the part of the House to visit the Columbia Asylum for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, respectfully report:

That they have discharged that duty, and are happy to say it was one of a most gratifying nature. Sympathizing, as must every benevolent heart, with those who labor under the sad deprivation of sight, speech and hearing, it affords your committee the sincerest pleasure to inform you that the unfortunate inmates of this admirably conducted institution appear to be almost unconscious that they are objects of commiseration or compassion, or that their condition is in any degree less enviable than ours. A paternal solicitude for their present comfort and future happiness is evident in the humane and intelligent gentleman, Mr. E. M. Gallaudet, now in charge of the Asylum, and the bright and smiling countenances of his numerous pupils gave proof conclusive of how well and kindly they are cared for, how happy and contented they are with their lot.

Your committee were unable to apprise the superintendent of their intended visit, which as a matter of courtesy they