

of money to pay to D. C. Thompson, collector for the administratrix of Wm. A. Spencer, Esq., deceased, late clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the amount due to said deceased by the State, for fees in State cases in said court;”

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, “An Act to add certain additional sections, relating to the Superior Court of Baltimore city; and to the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore city, to the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, regulating the return of process, and the taking of judgments in said courts;”

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stockbridge, Mules and Boswell.

A bill entitled, “An Act to provide for the presentation of regimental flags to Maryland regiments in the service of the United States;”

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

A bill, entitled, “An Act to re-enact and continue in force an Act passed at January session, 1858, chapter 103, entitled, “An Act to incorporate the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company,” and to make certain amendments thereto;”

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, Tyson and McCoy.

Mr. Archer, from the committee on Education, submitted the following

REPORT:

The committee on Education, who were instructed to ascertain the basis on which the School Fund is now distributed among the counties of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise, some plan for the more equitable distribution of said fund, beg leave to report

That they have examined the subject, and find the law and facts to be as follow, viz.:

1st. Each county owns in its own right certain stocks, the amount and kind of which will fully appear by reference to the Comptroller's Report, statement G. The dividends arising from these stocks are distributed to the counties to which they belong.

2d. The Free School Fund arising from 20 per cent. tax on stocks of banks, was created by the Act of 1812, chapter 79, section 4, and supplements, and was directed to be distri-