

R E P O R T .

The committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the order submitted by Mr. Calvert, on the 26th January, directing them, to "report to this House, whether the manure manufactured under the system, known as the Bommer process, is a valuable acquisition to the agriculturists of the State." Beg leave to report, that through the politeness of Messrs. Abbett & Co., of the city of Baltimore, they have been favored with a copy, of the new and enlarged edition of the Bommer Manure Method, which they have examined with as much attention, as their time has permitted.

Having no personal knowledge upon the subject, the committee have also resorted to such other sources of information as have come within their reach. Taking into view the materials used in the preparation of the manure, the advantages resulting from the use that may be made of it in various states of decomposition to suit different crops, the certainty of having all obnoxious seeds destroyed by the high degree of heat developed during fermentation, they cannot hesitate in recommending it to the attention of the farmers of Maryland.

The right to use the method, in the preparation of manure, being secured by letters patent, nothing in relation to it beyond an expression of opinion, will be expected from the committee. They have appended hereto an extract from the preface to the book, as also several other extracts and certificates from practical men, upon the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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