

elsewhere, a free colored boy bound to him for a term of service,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act to lay off a primary school district in that part of the village called Ellicott's Mills, being in Anne Arundel county,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Claude, Sappington and Morris.

A bill entitled, an act to regulate the elections of clerks of the county courts and registers of wills in the State.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

And returned the bill which originated in the senate, entitled, an act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Union Company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Which were read, and were as follows:

1st. Sec. 1, line 1st, strike out from the word "that," to the word "if," at the beginning of line 5th, exclusive.

2d. Add following as

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said Union Company shall not be liable to the tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars, as required by the "conditions" of the act to which this is a supplement, until the profits thereof shall amount to 6 per centum on the capital employed in insurances against losses by fire, or water, or casualties, endowments or deposits in trust, the granting of annuities, the making of contracts for reversionary interests, the acquiring and disposition of goods and effects, the investments of funds in stocks or mortgages, and the general exercise and enjoyment of other rights and privileges such as have been granted by this State to the American Life and Trust Company; and in computing the one half of the capital which the said company is required by the constitution aforesaid to invest in public securities of the State or of the United States, or other States, in real estate, or such other securities as may be approved by the Chancellor of Maryland; the capital invested by the said company in works of internal improvement, shall be considered as a part of said investment, any thing in the said act or acts to which it refers to the contrary notwithstanding.

3d. Add the following as 5th section: