

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted the Howard county delegation to report a bill to amend the 60th section of the 13th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to primary schools in Howard county.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted the committee on the Contingent Fund to report a bill to repair and fit up an Executive Office, adjoining the Executive Chamber, in the State House.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Phelps, Warner and Given, to report a bill to authorise the Comptroller to adjust and settle the accounts of the inspectors of grain in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

Leave was granted the committee on Currency to report a bill to extend and legalize the suspension of specie payments by the banks of this State.

Mr. Donaldson, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably upon the following bills:

A Senate bill entitled, An act to appropriate a certain sum of money for the benefit of the 1st Regiment of the Poto-mac Home Brigade;

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 22nd article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Comptroller, by adding thereto the following section, relating to the employment of counsel in suits brought in the name of the State;

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 70th section, of the 56th article, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses for ordinaries;

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 56th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses, by adding thereto the following section, relating to partnerships taking out licenses;

Which were severally read the first time.

Mr. Warner, from the committee on Currency, reported favorably upon the bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower the several banks of this State to issue small notes ;

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably upon the Senate bill entitled, An act to authorise the Comptroller upon the warrant of the Treasurer to pay to D. C. Blackiston, administrator of W. H. Blackiston, deceased,