

On motion of Mr. McIntire,

Leave was granted the Cecil county delegation to report a bill to prevent the running at large of swine in the second district of Cecil county;

Also, to report a bill to amend the charter of the Mutual Insurance Company of Cecil county.

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Leave was granted the Caroline county delegation to report a bill entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of the circuit court, of Caroline county, to deliver the docket of William Lockerman, late magistrate, to his successor in office.

On motion of Mr. Reese,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Reese, Coale and Phelps, to report a bill to appropriate a sum of money to aid the Union Relief Association of Baltimore.

Also, to the committee on Claims, to report a bill to authorise the Comptroller, to issue his warrant on the Treasurer, to enable General Edward Shriver, of Frederick, to pay a certain sum of money into the Treasury.

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

REPORT:

The select committee, to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for certain changes in the primary school law for said county, and the petition of others, praying the entire repeal of said law, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave respectfully to report: That by reference to the Journal of Proceedings of this House, it will be seen, that the standing committee upon Education, have reported a series of resolutions, and which have been adopted by this House, looking to a thorough reorganization of the whole system of primary education, throughout the State. The resolutions propose to collect and embody a sufficient amount of facts and statistics, upon this most important subject, from the city of Baltimore, and the several counties of the State, as will enable the next Legislature, it is to be hoped, to enact suitable laws to establish a uniform and more perfect system of education throughout the State. In view of these proceedings, and from the evident desire of the people of the whole State, to have established at the earliest practicable period, a more efficient system of education, applicable alike to every section of the State, your committee, to whom was referred these petitions, from Dorchester county, beg leave respectfully, to report unfavorably upon them. They