

Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Education.

A bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the trustees of primary school district No. 59 of Frederick county to hold certain real estate heretofore conveyed by Cordelia H. Downey for the use of a public school ;"

Read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Eichelberger, Given and Ohr.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the 81st article of the Public General Laws by repealing the 4th section of said article relating to the exemption from taxation of the property of literary and charitable institutions incorporated by the State, and inserting in said article in lieu of the section so repealed the following section relating to the same ;"

Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also, returned the following bills:

An Act to add an additional section to the 30th article of the Code of Public General Law, regulating the punishment of petty larceny in Baltimore city;

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Samuel Ready Asylum for Female Orphans;

An Act to repeal section 191 of article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to witnesses in Allegany county, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

An Act for the protection of fish in all creeks and streams of water and their tributaries in Allegany county, west of Savage Mountain;

An Act to change and alter school districts Nos. 20 and 21 in Caroline county, so as to attach the following described district to the Opossum Hill school district, and electing trustees for the same ;

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Charles county to levy a sum of money to open and straighten Port Tobacco run;

Severally endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

The bill entitled, "An Act to add a section to the 4th article of Local Laws, relating to the deputies of the sheriff of Baltimore city ;"

The bill entitled, "An Act to provide for a State subscription to Wingate's Register ;"

The bill entitled, "An Act authorizing the commissioners of Howard county to levy a sum of money ;"