

sets, the amount of damages recovered in the ejection suit, to be conclusive as to the extent of his demand."

Which were adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McLane, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

House bill for the relief of certain owners of tobacco destroyed in January, 1875, while stored in State Tobacco Warehouses.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill to pay the claims of J. Q. Codling, Codling & Loane and George A. Frederick, for work done and material furnished at the House of Correction.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill to authorize and direct the Board of Public Works to purchase or procure a lot of ground adjoining the Western Hay Scales.

Which was read the second time.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill to provide for the construction of a fish-way over or around the Great Falls of the Potomac.

Which were adopted.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Also, favorably,

House bill to pay John H. Handy for professional services rendered the State.

Which was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Sulivane, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims allow the sum of five hundred dollars, the same being the uniform compensation allowed to the Chaplain of the Senate, to the three Chaplains of the Senate for the present session, to be equally divided among them.

Mr. Gorman, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,