

Also favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 23, 24 and 29, of chapter 189, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of the year 1892, entitled 'An Act to repeal sections 202 to 215, both inclusive, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Worcester County,' sub-title 'Pocomoke,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and also to add thereto six additional sections to be known as 'Sections 23 A, 26 A, 26 B, 29 A, 29 B and 29 C.'"

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Duncan, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to use the surplus money arising from the changes occasioned by the new city charter for the reduction of tax rate for the year 1900."

Which was read a first time.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to appropriate money to compensate Arthur W. Shanklin for the loss of a spring."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to take away the remedy of distress for ground rents in Baltimore city in certain cases."

Mr. Latrobe moved that the bill be re-committed to the Baltimore city delegation.

The motion was lost, and

The bill was read a first time.

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Mr. Lehmayor, from Judiciary Committee, reported unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Evidence.'"