Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 16, 20, 31, 32 and 37, of Article 59, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Lunatics and Insane,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add three new sections to said Article, to follow section 38, and to be designated as 'Sections 39, 40 and 41.'"

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay balance due Richard T. Knox for services rendered as Chief Engineer of the State steamer Gov. P. F. Thomas."

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to refund to Alfred Ijams, of Anne Arundel county, the sum of ten dollars, amount of tax paid by him on his commission as Judge of the Orphans' Court for said county, under appointment by the Governor in the year 1896."

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to refund to Enoch B. Abell, Clerk to the Circuit Court for St. Mary,s county, \$23.75 erroneously paid into the State treasury."

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the Comptroller of Baltimore city, and the Comptroller of the State, respectively, to refund to August C. Schmidt money erroneously paid into the treasuries, respectively, of said State and municipalities for licenses,

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on Hygiene, reported unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to provide proper sanitary safeguards to purchasers and consumers of meats imported into the State of Maryland."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.