

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crothers, from the Committee on Finance, reported unfavorably, the following order,

Ordered, That Albert K. Young be paid (\$45.00) forty-five dollars, for nine days per diem, for folding the Senate Journals from January 4th to January 12th.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Crothers, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to be placed to the credit of the Oyster Fund for payment of salaries and expenses of the Oyster Police Force of the State of Maryland, from October 1st, 1899, to May 1st, 1900."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 1, insert the word "5" after the word "30;" also after the word "dollars" insert the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary;" also strike out the word "May" and insert the word "October"; also amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "May" and insert the word "October."

Which proposed amendments were severally adopted, and the bill

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crothers, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Antietam Battlefield Commission to transfer to the perpetual care of the Government of the United States the property acquired by them on the battlefield of Antietam."

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the expenses of the dedication of the Maryland Soldiers' Monument on the battlefield of Antietam."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.