On motion of Mr. Crothers,

Said bill was re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

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Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Judicial Proceeding, reported favorably,

Senate bill No. 223, entitled "An Act to amend Article 75, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Pleading, Practice and Process at Law,' by adding a new section thereto relating to actions for libels in newspapers, to follow section 15 and to be known as 'Section 15 A.'"

Which was read the second time.

Pending further consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

Said bill was made the Special Order of the Day for Tuesday, March 20th, at 8.30 P. M.

Also, unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 27 of the Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Embezzling Property and Writings,' to come in after section 74, and to be known as 'Section 74 A,' and said section to refer to insurance premiums."

Which report was adopted.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill No. 154, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact with amendments section 7 of chapter 457 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1898, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 40 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Husband and Wife,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

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

Also, favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact with amendments section 745, of Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' as said section was enacted by chapter 123, of the Acts of 1898."