

Which report was adopted.

The Senate bill of Drafts of Laws on Corporations, was taken up, and its second reading continued from the 35th section.

Mr. Grove offered the following amendment :

Amendment. Section 4, line 3, after the word " Article," insert "or any corporation heretofore formed and now existing."

Which was adopted.

At 12, M., the President announced that the hour had arrived to go into the election of an United States Senator, agreeably to the Act of Congress, and the Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the House of Delegates for that purpose.

At 1.38, P. M., the Senators returned and resumed the usual legislative business.

Mr. Snyder offered the following amendment to the bill under consideration :

Amendment. Insert after the word " Principal " where it occurs in the 3d line of the 38th section, the words "or any other."

Which was adopted.

At the reading of the 38th section,

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 21 and 25, of Article 74, of the Code of Public General Laws entitled Pilots, and to re-enact the same with amendments, so as to read as follows,

Being the order of the day, was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment :

Insert after section 21, But no master or owner of a vessel under 300 tons burden, belonging to a citizen of the United States, and licensed, and employed in the coasting trade, by way of the Chesapeake Bay, shall be required to employ a licensed pilot ; but in case the services of a pilot shall have been given, the pilot shall be entitled to the rates therein established.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :