

individuals, Companies or Corporations in this State, and that said Committee report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Long Journal of the Senate, that if the undersigned had been present when the vote was taken upon the Joint Resolutions rejecting the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, they would have voted in the affirmative.

JOHN M. MILLER,
HENRY SNYDER,
GEO. W. WILSON,
JAMES T. EARLE,
ALFRED SPATES.

Mr. Stephenson, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the Report of the Hons. Richard Mackall and John M. Carter, Commissioners, appointed by Governor Swann, to represent Maryland in the American Convention of Cattle Commissioners, held at Springfield, Ill., December, 1868; also, the proceedings and debates of the said Convention of Cattle Commissioners, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report:

After a careful perusal and consideration of the debates and proceedings of the Convention, your Committee have come to the conclusion that legislation on the part of Maryland, with reference to the prevention of the spread of the "Texas cattle fever," would be premature at this time, as the Convention of Cattle Commissioners were themselves unable to agree as to the origin of the disease or the proper means to be used for the prevention of its spread.

The Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. B. STEPHENSON,
Chairman.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report an Act relating to the transfer of property by bill of sale.

On motion by Mr. Snyder,

The vote by which the amendment submitted by Mr. Fields to the House bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Real Estate and Dimes' Savings Bank of Baltimore, was adopted,