

Also,

A bill, entitled an Act to limit the constructive liability of person as partners.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Bond, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1870, chapter 411, entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article LXIX., of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Officers," regulating and prescribing the number and compensation of officers of the Senate and House of Delegates, and repealing Acts inconsistent therewith.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Robinette, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 69 and 70, of Article I of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Fences," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Chapman, from the Select Committee, appointed to consider the question of an increase of the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, submitted the following

REPORT:

Your Committee to whom has been referred sundry memorials, recommending an increase of the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, have carefully considered the same, and beg leave, respectfully, to report that they are satisfied the present compensation of the Judges is very moderate and scarcely sufficient in these times for their respectable support and maintenance, with the most rigid economy.

Article XXXIII. of the Bill of Rights, declares: "That the independency and uprightness of Judges are essential to the impartial administration of Justice, and a great security to the rights and liberties of the people, and to secure their perfect independence, further provide, that no judge shall hold any other office, civil or military, or political trust, or employment of any kind whatsoever, under the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, or any of them; or receive fees or perquisites of any kind for the discharge of official duty."

Article IV., section 6, of the Constitution, reiterated the same view, that no fee, or perquisites, compensation or reward