

Mr. Freaner, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, from a majority of the Committee, reported unfavorably on

A bill entitled an Act to amend the seventy-fifth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Pleadings, Practice and Process," by adding thereto the following section, to enable parties reserving exceptions to the rulings or decisions of the Courts upon any matter at law, or evidence, to have the same signed and sealed by the Court before the rendition of the verdict by the jury.

And the unfavorable report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal Article 98, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Wild Fowl," and also to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1872, chapter 54, entitled an Act to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay lying northward of a certain line therein described, from the operations and effects of sections 1 and 3, of Article 98, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and to enact other sections to be in force and operation in, on and over said waters, and to re-enact said Article 98, entitled "Wild Fowl," with amendments.

And the unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Greenfield, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to repeal so much of the Act passed March 22, 1833, entitled an Act to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes, as prohibits the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company from selling or disposing of any of the surplus water of said Canal, to be applied anywhere within this State to the manufacture of any species or description of grain, &c.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of Charles Cole, Welsh, Baker & Company, Thomas J. Turner, W. H. Vandiford, Charles C. Fulton & Son, F. W. Baker, A. S. Abell & Company, George Ward, I. S. Wilson, Joseph H. Johnson, Wm. H. Ruby, Longnecker Brothers, J. Guest King, W. E. Weber, Keech & Yellott, and Parran & Williams.

Which was read a first time.