

Also, unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 225, of Article 16, title "Chancery," sub-title "Witnesses and Testimony," of the Code of Public General Laws, as repealed and re-enacted with amendments by chapter 86, of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1890.

Which report was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time.

Also, favorably, with proposed amendment,

Senate bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Mortgages," to be numbered section 25, providing that the title to all promissory notes, other instruments hereafter made, or debts hereafter contracted, secured by mortgage, or deeds in the nature of a mortgage, shall from and after the maturity of such promissory notes, other instruments or debts, be conclusively presumed to be vested in the person or persons, or body corporate holding the record title to such mortgage or deed in the nature of a mortgage, and providing that if such mortgage or deed in the nature of a mortgage be duly released of record, such overdue promissory note, other instrument or debt, shall be conclusively presumed to be paid.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 1, section 25, strike out the word "hereinafter" and insert the word "hereafter" in lieu thereof.

At the end of section 25, add the following: "So far as any lien upon the property conveyed by said mortgage or deed in the nature of a mortgage is concerned."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Joyce reported favorably, from the Committee on Corporations,

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Robeson Cemetery Association of Garrett county.

Which was read a second time.