testees named in the petitions and me norials, be disallowed and their petitions dismissed.

> W. I. HILL, ROBT. C. COMBS, W. L. LAWS, ROBERT SELLMAN, MARTIN R. JOYCE, CHAS. W. FIELD, ED. D. FITZGERALD,

> > Chairman.

Which were severally read and adopted, and ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported faeorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 45, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Husband and Wife."

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported back to the House.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 88 A, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Paymet of Taxes by Corporations," providing for the payment of a bonus on its capital stock for the use of the State, as enacted by chapter 536, of the Acts of 1890, to come in after section 88 E, and to be designated as section 88 F.

With recommendation that said bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Bill so referred.

Also, reported back,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 16, of Article 54, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Land Office," relating to the indexing of certain land records and extracts of deeds.

With suggestion that said bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Bill so referred.

Also, reported back,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 12, of Article 56, of the