

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berret, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 124, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, volume 2, and re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the removal of the water-closet from the State House and for the erection of the same in a building elsewhere, and for the ventilation of the State House, the cleaning of the basement and the renovation of the furniture of the Executive Chamber and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal the fourth section of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1890, chapter 608, entitled an Act to provide for State taxation on the revenues of certain foreign corporations mentioned in this Act, accruing from business done in the State, and re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read a second time.

Also, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to promote, encourage and foster agriculture in this State and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Which was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to amend Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Licenses," by adding an additional section thereto to follow section 20, under the sub-title of "Brokers," and to be known as "Section 20 A," with proposed amendment.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stearns, from the Committee on Claims, reported unfavorably,