REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 131, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title Assessment of Corporate Stock owned by non-residents," and to reenact with amendments.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments chapter 400, of the Laws of 1886, entitled an Act to authorize and empower the Board of Managers of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane to sell and convey certain land lying between the bed of the Catonsville Short Line Railroad Company and the Frederick Turnpike, and to purchase in lieu thereof other land more available for the purpose of the hospital.

Which was considered.

Mr. Hayes submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out so much of title as it reads, "to purchase in lieu thereof other land more available for the purpose of the hospital."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to repair and put in good condition the State Hay and Cattle Scales at Havre de Grace.

House bill entitled an Act to refund to Ross Compton, late collector of taxes for Garrett county, the amount over paid by him into the Treasury of the State of Maryland for the years 1888 and 1889.

Which were read the second time.

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Thomas and Evans for furnishing copies and extracts of the election laws, under sections 138 and 160, chapter 538, of the Acts of 1890.

With the following proposed amendment: