

during their respective terms thereof, a member ex-officio of the Board of Trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, in addition to the number of twelve trustees of said University, now authorized by law.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wootton, from the Committee on Agriculture and Labor, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease among peach, almond, apricot and nectarine trees, and to provide means for the eradication of the same.

Which was read and adopted.

And favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the destruction of fruit-trees in the State of Maryland, infected with the disease known as the "yellows."

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by inserting in line 2, of section 1, after the word "keep," the words following: "or allowed to be and remain on his lands or premises."

Amend by inserting after the word "thereof," in the 1st line at top of page 2, the words following: "against any person or persons," and after the word "upon," in the same line, the words "lands or."

Amend by inserting after the word "destroy," in the next to the last line in section 2, the words "by burning," and after the word "destroyed," in last line of said section, the words "by burning."

Amend by striking out the word "ten," at end of 2d line of section 3, and inserting the words "three or more," and amend by striking out the word "Commissioners," at end of 6th line of section 3, and inserting "Tree and Fruit Inspectors."

Amend section 4 by striking out the words "Commissioners in," in the 2d line thereof, and inserting "Tree and Fruit Inspector."

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "Commissioners," in 4th and 5th line thereof, and inserting