

of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof may be fined for each and every said offence a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor shall appoint a commission of three competent persons, to examine the mines of Allegany and Garrett Counties, and report before the next session of the General Assembly, with recommendations for such legislation as to said commission may appear just and necessary for the proper supervision and regulation of said mines.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Which were adopted.

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

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

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of James S. Watkins, John Brohawn and John Kelly.

House bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay N. C. Robertson, Clerk of the Baltimore City Court, the cost and expenses in certain cases in which the State of Maryland was the plaintiff, and judgments rendered in favor of the defendants.

House bill entitled an Act to pay Margaret S. Mitchell, a widow, and to William B. Wirt, John S. Wirt and Henry B. Wirt, a sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Chapter 262, of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland of 1872, entitled an Act to ratify and confirm the appointment by the Governor of Daniel Clarke and Sidney I. Wailes, as Commissioners in behalf of the State of Maryland, to prosecute the settlement of the claims of said State against the Government of the United States, for expenses incurred under the Act of Congress, approved on the 27th of July, 1861, &c.,

Which were read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Licenses," sub-title "Foreign