

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to add an additional Section to Article 37 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," to be known as Section 6 B.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gill, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for the year ending the 31st of Decemoer, 1876.

Which was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Made the order of the day for Thursday, February 17th.

Mr. Harig, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate the sums of money therein mentioned to pay the claims of George W. Murdock, J. W. Kalmey, J. Seth Hopkins & Co., Henry W. Jenkins & Son, Samuel Stewart, George T. Deiter and J. E. Hayden.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Chaisty, Chairman on the part of the House of the Joint Committee on Printing, submitted the following

REPORT:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Committee on Printing, in response to the order adopted by the House on the 8th ult., beg leave to report that the Governor's Message, the Comptroller's Report and the Insurance Commissioner's Report are all printed, and, as soon as obtained from the binder, will be distributed. The Fishery Report will be distributed to-morrow. The School Report is in the hands of the compositor, and will soon be ready for distribution.

The Printer assures the Committee that he will expedite matters, so that all the reports will be prepared speedily.

Very respectfully,

E. J. CHAISTY.

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Hoblitzell, acting Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom leave was granted to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 1, and 3, of Article 95, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Usury," and to re-enact the same with amendments—reported unfavorably thereon.

Mr. Donaldson moved that the bill be substituted for the unfavorable Report.