

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce the following bills :

A bill entitled an Act to amend Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Partnership Limited," by adding thereto a Section regulating the responsibility of persons not being partners, who shall receive or contract to receive a portion of the profits of any partnership general or limited, as a compensation in whole or in part for money loaned, or services rendered thereto or therefor.

A bill entitled an Act to amend Article 75, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Pleadings, Practice and Process," by adding to the same two Sections rendering equitable defenses available in actions at law.

On motion by Mr. Dennis,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to introduce a bill to add an additional Section to chapter 504, passed at January Session, 1874, relating to the manufacturing and sale of oils for illuminating purposes, &c., and to repeal certain Sections of the same Act.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Agriculture, to introduce a bill to establish, in connection with the Maryland Agricultural College, an Experimental Station for the analyzation of commercial fertilizers, and to make other scientific researches for the benefit of the agricultural interest of this State.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 2 of an Act entitled an Act to limit the hours of labor in this State, for all minors under 16 years of age, passed January Session, 1874, ch. 3, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was adopted.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal ch. 3 of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act to limit the hours of labor in this State, for all minors under 16 years of age, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act giving the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the bequests of Daniel Wolford, late of Washington county, deceased, to the Church of God, at Broad Fording, in said county.