

Which was adopted.

The order as amended was then adopted.

Mr. McCoy submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the committee on Claims be authorized to issue his certificate for the per diem of such members and officers of the House as are detained after the close of the session on the business of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stockbridge, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably Senate bill entitled, "An Act to repeal the nineteenth section of the twenty-ninth article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the proviso to the thirty-third section of the fifth article of the said Code, relating to the stay of execution and to extend the time for enforcing the execution of judgments;"

Which was read the second time.

Also, submitted the following

REPORT :

The committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the subject of so much of the Governors message and the Comptroller's report, as relates to the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company, respectfully report that in order to arrive at a full understanding of the affairs of the said company, and its obligations to the State, they notified the president of the said company of the inquiry which would be instituted and desired him to furnish such an explanatory statement as would enable the committee to act with a full knowledge of all the facts pertinent to the subject submitted to their investigation.

This statement was furnished the 9th of February, together with accompanying statements A, B and C., and under an order of this House the same was printed as Document H, herewith filed, to which your committee refer as a part of their report.

Neither the Governor nor the Comptroller denies the correctness of the construction which has been placed by the company upon sections two and three, of the act of 1841 chapter 168. And your committee concurring in the construction which has been placed upon the acts of 1841 chapter 168 and 1846 chapter 234, can perceive no necessity for any declaratory act, or any action which may receive a judicial interpretation of the act in question. Under the 7th section of