

Mr. Seigmund then moved to reconsider the vote by which the unfavorable report was adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robinson then moved to substitute bill for unfavorable report.

Which motion was rejected, and the unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Siegmund, from Committee on Insurance and Loans, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 27, of the Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Embezzling Property or Writings,' to come in after section 74, and to be known as 'Section 74 A,' and said section to refer to insurance premiums."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Latrobe, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported unfavorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Malcolm Graham and Maggie Ireland, administrators of John F. Ireland, deceased, and Joseph M. Sherbert, for expenses and counsel fees of John F. Ireland and Joseph M. Sherbert, in the contested election case of Arthur A. Harkness and Samuel R. Bird, against them in the House of Delegates in the year 1896."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived,

The Order of the Day was considered, being,

An order to pay John R. Sullivan for services rendered the House of Delegates.

Mr. Collins submitted the following amended order:

Ordered, That John R. Sullivan be paid three dollars per day for services rendered the House of Delegates, from January 3 to February 13th, both inclusive.