

of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore county, in relation to the Orphans' court;

Which was read the first time.

Also, A bill entitled, an act to regulate the granting letters of administration by the Register of Wills, in the recess of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county;

Which was read the first time, and recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Findlay,

The rules were suspended to allow him to report as follows:

There being some dissatisfaction and misunderstanding on the part of members, in regard to the action of the committee on Militia, the committee would respectfully report, that owing to the embarrassing nature of their duties, it will be impossible for them to make up a deliberate and final report before the next session. It is their intention however, to introduce a bill for the relief of our volunteers, now mustered into the service, or yet to be mustered into the service, as soon as practicable. To affect this, it is the intention of two of the members on that committee, to visit during the recess, the camps of our troops, and make an exact inquiry into their condition. They will then be the better prepared, understanding the necessities of the case, to draft the bill of relief above indicated. Resolutions however, embodying the spirit and the intention of that bill, will be offered before the close of this session.

Respectfully,

JOHN V. L. FINDLAY.

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, made an unfavorable report upon the claim of Edward A. Marshall, Post Master to the late House of Delegates;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The rules were suspended, and

The bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, of article 55, of the Code of Public General Laws, and chapter 47 of the acts of the Special Session of the General Assembly, 1861, relating to the duties of the State Librarian; and to substitute therefor, the following:

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE:

Messrs. Berry, Spr.,
Smyth,

Morton,
Bowie, Sr.;

Wolf,
Stockdale,