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A bill entitled an Act to regulate the trial fees of the State's Attorney for Dorchester county.

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A bill entitled an Act to amend section 140, of Article 9, of the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles county, title, "Sheriff," by adding an additional clause to said section.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Senators from Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties.

A bill entitled an Act appropriating a sum of money to Benjamin F. May, Wm. H. Pitcher, and Henry B. Jones, out of money paid into the Treasury from Inspectors of Grain in the City of Baltimore, in the years of 1865, 1866, and 1867.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Washington Mutual Life Insurance Company of Maryland.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners to examine the fisheries of the State with a view to their improvement and protection, and to report thereon to the next General Assembly, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Henkle, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to prevent the increase of gates upon the public roads of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, reported it without amendment.

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Clarke moved that the House bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Baltimore, Calverton and Powhatan Railroad Company be read the third time this day.

The yeas and nays were called as required by section 27, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and appeared, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Biggs,

Maddox,
Malone,