

HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates: House Bill No. 169, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 106-A, 106-B, 106-C and 106-D of Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Cecil County,' sub-title 'County Commissioners,' as enacted by Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1894, Chapter 625 of the Acts of 1908, Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 150 of the Acts of 1910 and Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1914." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Williams, Cooper and Archer.*]

Also House Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 335 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Murder.'" [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

Also House Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 580 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, entitled 'An Act to prohibit any minister of the Gospel or other person in Garrett county, who is now or may hereafter be authorized under the law of Maryland, to perform the marriage ceremony, to give, directly or indirectly, any fee as an inducement to any person to bring the person contemplating marriage to him to perform the marriage ceremony.'" [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

Also House Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment or employment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, citizens of Maryland, in every public department and upon all public works of the State of Maryland." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

Also House Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 99 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Wild Fowl, Birds