

the now existing visitors of said school, and to define their powers and duties; and to that end to add a new section to Chapter 247 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1867, incorporating an asylum for the deaf and dumb of the State of Maryland, as said Act was amended by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1868, Chapter 422 of the Acts of 1870, Chapter 42 of the Acts of 1874, Chapter 19 of the Acts of 1880 and Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1916." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message, being House Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act to amend Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Sections 231 and 234 thereof, as amended by Chapter 824 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1912, entitled 'An Act for the regulation and control of fraternal beneficiary associations, and to repeal Sections 210 to 226, both inclusive, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Fraternal Beneficiary Associations," revision of 1904'; and by adding three new sections to said Article 23, to be known as Section 244-F-1, Section 244-F-2 and Section 244-L-1." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance, Fidelity, Security and Loan Companies.*]

Also House Bill No. 321, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment, valuation and taxation of judgments in Carroll county, Maryland, for county purposes only, and to provide for the collection of the tax on same." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

Also House Bill No. 240, entitled "An Act providing in certain cases for the escheat of property or money of another received for storage, safekeeping or investment, and in certain cases of deposits of money, and in certain cases of dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, savings banks, banks, trust companies, safe deposit companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations, organized or doing business under the laws of the State of Maryland; and the profits, accretions and interest on such property or deposits, as well as