

struct a turnpike road from Hagerstown to Clearfoss' Cross Roads, in Washington county:

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Stone, Kimmel, and Dashiell.

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the payment of arrears of rent due Mrs. Matilda E. Green, for her house used for storage of the State's fire engine;

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

A bill entitled, An act to extend the time of Seth W. Warfield, former Sheriff and collector of Howard county, for collecting the taxes placed in his hands for collection, and for collecting the fees of his office;

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Watkins, Smith, and Lynch.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal the 98th section of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the compensation of the Treasurer of the school fund of St. Mary's county, and to enact the following section in lieu thereof;

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Miles, Smith, and Watkins.

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, and 69th sections of Article 55 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retailers, and to amend the 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92d, 93d, and 94th sections of Article 55 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to licenses to oyster or eating houses;

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

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bill, with amendments:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 8th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following sections, imposing a tax on the commissions of certain officers.

AMENDMENTS:

Amend section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided, That all offices, the yearly income from which