

1898, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the National Park, Sandy Spring and Hyattsville Railway Company.'

Which was read a second time.

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The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of Maryland to appoint L. Allison Wilmer, late Adjutant-General of Maryland, or some other person, to be selected by the Governor, the agent of the State of Maryland, to collect and recover, in the name of the Governor of Maryland, the balance due, or so much thereof as is collectable, of the claim of the State against the United States Government growing out of the furnishing and equipping of Maryland troops for the Volunteer Army of the United States in the late Spanish-American War, and providing compensation therefor."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

Senate bill No. 246, entitled "An Act to repeal sections 88, 89, 90 and 91 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Fraud—Butter—Oleomargarine,' and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to read as follows."

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

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to create a commission to examine the laws of this State relating to taxation and to prepare any needed amendments thereof, and also appropriating money for the expenses of said commission."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 254, of the Acts of 1888, to incorporate the Town of Barnsville, in Montgomery county."

Which was read a first time and referred to the Montgomery county delegation.