

tribution and inventories in the office of the Register of Wills for Talbot county, Maryland."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Walsh, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to contract with the Westminster Fire Engine and Hose Company No. 1, of Westminster, a body corporate, for its aid in the suppression of fires in the corporate limits of the city of Westminster."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Duncan, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to use the surplus money arising from changes occasioned by the new city charter for the reduction of the tax rate for the year 1900."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Buckey, from Select Committee, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick county, Maryland, to provide for free scholarships to students of Frederick county, in the Buckeystown Normal School, in said county."

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Mr. Duncan, from Select Committee, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

House bill entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the State of Maryland."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 8, of section 1, strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "fifteen."

Mr. Gibson, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 43, of Article 5, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Calvert County,' subtitle 'Clerk,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read a first time.