Mr. Moore, from Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An Act to extend the privileges, enlarge the powers and amend the charter of the Land and Loan Association of Ellicott City and Howard county, so as to enable it to loan money on or purchase promissory and negotiable notes, bills obligatory or other evidences of debt."

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 90, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Sureties,' sub-title 'Counter Security,' to follow section 5, and to be designated as 'Section 5 A' empowering a fiduciary to include the cost of his bond as a part of the lawful expense of executing his trust."

Which was read the second time.

Pending further consideration of which

On motion of Mr. Bouic,

Said bill was made the Special Order of the Day for Thursday, February 15th, at 1 P. M.

The Secretary of State appeared with a message from the Executive.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 12.30 P. M. having arrived,

The Senate considered the Order of the Day, being

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Mortgages,' to be known as 'Section 23.'"

With proposed amendments.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Applegarth,

At the end of section 1, add:

"Provided that the county of Dorchester be exempted from the application of the provisions of this Act."

Which proposed amendment was withdrawn.