

By Mr. Moses, (by request,)

A bill entitled "An Act to permit the United Railway and Electric Company of Baltimore, to increase its Board of Directors from the present number, to wit: 'nine' unto 'eleven,' and to provide that of such number, two may be citizens and residents of States other than the State of Maryland."

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

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouie, from Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to add a new section to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 27, entitled 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Cruelty to Animals,' providing for the destruction of abandoned animals."

Which report was adopted.

Also, unfavorably,

Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 285, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session 1884, entitled an Act to repeal section 21, of Article 10, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys-in-Fact,' sub-title 'State's Attorney,' so far as the same applies to Anne Arundel county, and to re-enact the same with amendments, providing for the compensation of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel county."

Which report was adopted.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the several deeds made by Samuel Appold and wife, Gabriel D. Clark and wife, and William Kammerer, to the trustees of St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, and also to the acquisition hereafter by the said grantee of the fee-simple title to any lot of ground mentioned in said deeds in which it