

improvement of the public road from Camp Parole to South river bridge, in Anne Arundel county."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Williams, of Anne Arundel, Peter and Gray.

By Mr. Ravenscroft,

A bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Garrett County Telephone Company."

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

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of William J. C. Dulany Company, for stationery furnished for the use of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, the Executive Department, Court of Appeals and State Library for 1898; the Executive Department, Court of Appeals and State Library for 1899, and the General Assembly of Maryland for 1900."

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

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 12.15 P. M., having arrived,

The Senate considered the Order of the Day, being

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 116, of Article 16, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Chancery,' subtitle 'Partition.'"

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

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from Committee on Corporations, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 231, of the Laws of 1898, entitled 'An Act to confer on the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company the powers, rights and franchises granted to the Washington and Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, by chapter 245 of the Acts of 1894, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of