

works and electric lights for said town, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and pay the interest thereon."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Dodson, Messick and Brewington.

By Mr. Rohrback.

A bill entitled "An Act<sup>2</sup> to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 4, of chapter 102, of the Acts of 1896, entitled an Act to provide for the formation of Farmers' Institutes in the State of Maryland, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor."

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

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 2 and 3, of chapter 322, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, entitled an Act to amend the charter and extend the powers of the Frederick Electric Light and Power Company of Frederick city, a corporation formed under Article 23 of Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Corporations,' and recorded in one of the records of corporations of Frederick county, Liber No. 2, folios 265 and 266."

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

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Betts, from Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably,

House Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of the Grout and Richardson bills now before Congress."

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Crothers, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 310, of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland of