

ture, and to tax all diamonds and other costly jewelry except as to first two hundred dollars in value belonging to any person residing in Baltimore city."

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

Also, (by request),

A bill entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation all mortgages recorded in the city of Baltimore for amounts under two hundred dollars."

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

By Mr. Putzel,

A bill entitled "An Act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Maryland."

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

By Mr. Marsh,

A bill entitled "An Act to extend the privileges and enlarge the powers of the Calvert Hotel and Improvement Company incorporated under the General Laws of the State and to reduce the number of directors."

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

By Mr. Wilkinson,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 2 of Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'St. Mary's County,' sub-title 'Alms-house.'"

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

JOINT RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Peter,

Joint Resolution reviving the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of 1821, declaring the right of each State to participate in the benefit of the public lands, the common property of the Union:

Whereas, The General Assembly of Maryland, at its session in 1821, by Joint Resolutions declared the right of