

into traffic arrangements, by lease or otherwise, with the Blue Ridge Electric Street Railway Company of Franklin county, Pennsylvania."

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

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 227, of Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Corporations.'"

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 73 and 74, of Article 19, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'St. Mary's County,' sub-title 'Leonardtwn.'"

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

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#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crothers, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably with proposed amendment,

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 262, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, of 1872, entitled an Act to ratify and confirm the appointment by the Governor of Daniel Clarke and Sidney I. Wales, as commissioners on behalf of the State of Maryland, to prosecute the settlement of the claims of said State against the Government of the United States for expenses incurred under the Act of Congress, approved on the 27th of July, in the year 1861, and fixing the commission on the amount hereafter to be recovered by them and paid into the Treasury of said State, to be paid to them in full of their services and expenses, and providing for the filling of any vacancy caused by the death or refusal or failure to act as such of the commissioners herein named, and as said Act was repealed and re-enacted with amendments by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the year 1898, chapter 224, and re-enact the same with amendments."