assessment and collection of a tax upon distilled spirits, and re-enact said section 3 so as to read as follows, and also to add an additional section to said chapter 704, to be known as 'Section 12.'"

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

By Mr. Moore,

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay for building, renewing, repairing and equipping workshops in the Maryland Penitentiary."

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

By Mr. Applegarth,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize the County School Commissioners of Dorchester county, to establish a High School in the town of Hurlock, and to appropriate annually a sum of money to aid in the support thereof."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education."

By Mr. Bouic,

A bill entitled "An Act entitled the encouragement of agriculture."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

By Mr. Baker,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent county, to change the public landing at Buck Neck, in Kent county, and to sell, exchange, or lease, as they may deem proper, the landing now owned by the county at said Buck Neck."

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Baker, Williams, of Harford, and Crothers.

By Mr. Moses, (by request.)

A bill entitled "An Act to permit the United Railways 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."