lic General Laws, title 'Militia,' as re-enacted by chapter 89 of the Acts of Assembly of 1896, and by this Act to be known and designated as 'Sections 14 A, 50, 51, 52 and 53.'"

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

By Mr. Gray,

A bill entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest contained in the last will and testament of William R. Acton, late of Charles county, deceased, of one hundred dollars, to and for the use and benefit of the Vestry of Port Tobacco Parish, under the name of the Vestry of St. Paul's (P. E.) Church."

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

By Mr. Bryan,

A bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maryland Compressed Air Company."

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

By Mr. Brewington,

A bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company."

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

By Mr. Crothers,

A bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of Bethel Cemetery, as incorporated by chapter 516, of the laws of 1849."

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 chapter 278, of the Acts of 1896, entitled 'An Act to confirm and amend the charter of the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railway Company of Cecil county."

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