

General of Maryland, or some other person to be selected by the Governor, the agent of the State of Maryland, to collect and recover, in the name of the Governor of Maryland, the balance due, or so much thereof as is collectable; of the claim of the State against the United States Government growing out of the furnishing and equipping of Maryland troops for the Volunteer Army of the United States in the late Spanish-American war, and providing compensation therefor."

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

By Mr. Rohrback,

A bill entitled "An Act requiring the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to keep a flagman stationed at the crossing of said railroad over the county road at Monrovia, Frederick county."

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

By Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel,

A bill entitled "An Act to regulate the fare for travel on the Baltimore, South Baltimore, and Curtis Bay Railroad and its connections."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of \$200 to King Bros., to pay them for extra printing done by them for the General Assembly at the session of 1898, and not included in the contract as State Printer."

Which was read the second time.

Also favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the Comptroller of Baltimore city and the Comptroller of the State, respectively, to refund to August C. Schmidt money erroneously paid in to the treasurers, respectively, of said State and municipality for licenses."

Which was read the second time.