An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Dorchester county to sell and convey the Alms House property of said county, and invest so much of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary in the building or purchasing another Alms House for said county.

An Act regulating the number and prescribing the powers and duties of the County Commissioners for Wicomico county.

An Act to refund to Lewis Tydings and Henry Tydings, of Anne Arundel county, certain sums of money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

An Act to repeal the 45th section of Article 29 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Circuit Courts for the Counties," and substitute the following section in lieuthereof.

An Act to repeal sections 37, 38, 39, 46, 47, 48 and 54 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws relating to the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, and to reenact the following as substitutes therefor.

An Act to carry into effect section 37 of Article 4 of the Constitution.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate bill entitled an Act to exempt from taxation the structure of the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company, over the Potomac River, between Shepherdstown, West Virginia, and Washington county, Md.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate was called.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to notify the absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The rules were suspended by the following vote:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Browne,
Brewer,
Clarke,
Carroll,

Kimmel, Lee, Maddox, Malone, Parker, of Calvert,