

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered House bill entitled an Act authorizing the procurement of a portrait of his Excellency, Thomas Swann, Governor of Maryland, and appropriating a sum of money therefor.

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

Also,

House bill entitled an Act giving the assent of the State of Maryland to the purchase of a parcel of land by the Government of the United States, from Wm. H. Dorsey and others, and ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction over the site of the North West Beacon Building or Light House, and the parcel of land thereto appurtenant in a line with the Brewerton Channel in the Patapsco River, in this State.

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

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to be paid to John de la Camp in compensation for services in completing the maps of surveys, heretofore made by Commissioners appointed by the Act of 1856, chapter 220, to trace and define the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia.

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

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to authorize and direct the State Librarian to subscribe for a sufficient number of Simon J. Martinet's Maps of Maryland to supply each public school in the State therewith.

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

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal chapter 289 of the Laws of Maryland, passed March 22, 1867, entitled an Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws to be entitled "Public Roads in Caroline and Talbot counties."

Which was read a first time and referred to Senators from Caroline, Wicomico and Talbot.

Mr. Henkle, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following :