

sessments, to Article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Courts," to follow section 41 of such title.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gallagher introduced,

House bill entitled an Act to license and regulate the business of money lending on chattel mortgages and bills of sale by chattel brokers.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith, of Washington, introduced,

House bill entitled an Act to authorize the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at or near Powell's Bend, where its railroad bridge crosses said Canal and the Potomac River.

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

Mr. Hayward introduced,

House bill entitled an Act for the relief of the sureties upon the official bonds of Stevenson Archer, late Treasurer of Maryland, and for the settlement of the litigation on said bond.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Edward W. LeCompte, appeared and delivered the following message from the Executive, viz:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, February 29th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I have the honor to return to your Honorable Body, without my approval, House Bill No. 18, entitled an Act to repeal sections 20 and 33, of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Public Education," and to re-enact the same with amendments. The Board of County School Commissioners should not, in my judgment, have the power