

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporation to introduce a bill entitled an Act to compel the Annapolis & Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company to provide watchmen at the principal road crossings in Anne Arundel county, and to empower the County Commissioners of said county to designate the road crossings to be watched.

On motion of Mr. Field,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal section 248, of Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Sabbath-breaking," and to amend and re-enact the same.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal section 122, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Buildings," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Also favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to amend Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," by adding thereto an additional section to follow section 20, class 7, and to be designated as "Section 20 A, Class 7 A," of said Article, providing for the formation of corporations for conducting any trading, commercial or mercantile business.

Which were severally read a first time.

Also reported,

House bill entitled an Act to amend section 27, of Article 65, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Militia," with recommendation that said bill be referred to the Committee on Militia.

Bill considered, and so referred.

BILLS—SECOND READING.

House bill entitled an Act to authorize and em-