School Commissioners for Calvert and St. Mary's counties, so far as it relates to Calvert county, and to re enact the same with amendments.

Which were read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Talbott, Waters and Getty.

By Mr. Posey,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of the Code of Public General Laws, sub-title "Estrays," and to correct the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

By Mr. Gorter,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 14, 42 and 57, of Article 23, title "Corporations," sub title "Provision for the formation of Corporations and General Regulations."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the following Senate Joint Resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the destruction of the bonds of the Exchange Loan of 1839, acquired by the exchange of the preferred stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, as authorized by Article 12, section 3, of the Coustitution.

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the destruction of the bonds known as the "Treasury Relief Loan Bonds," held by the Treasury for the sinking funds and the transfer of stocks and bonds from the sinking fund known as the "Treasury Relief Loan Sinking Fund to the Defence Redemption Loan Sinking Fund."

Which were read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Waters, from the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, reported favorably the following:

Senate bill entitled an Act to prohibit the use of explosives in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and