

House bill entitled an Act for the assessment of a tax upon distilled spirits.

Which were severally read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, returned the following bills :

Senate bill entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Charles county to issue bonds bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to raise money to pay off the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Senate bill entitled an Act to pay B. J. Sedwick and W. H. Warren, wages due them as employees in Warehouse No. 2, during the year 1890.

Senate bill entitled an Act to prohibit pool selling, &c., in Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate Lonaconing Lodge No. 85, of the I. O. O. F., of Allegany county, Maryland.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 2, of chapter 202, of the Acts of 1890, entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay for land that may be required to extend the Maryland Penitentiary, &c.

Senate bill entitled an Act to add a new section to Article 4, Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub title "Sheriff's Fees," to be designated as "Section 799 A."

Senate bill entitled an Act to create a commission to inquire into the distribution of the State School Tax and report to the next General Assembly.

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Executive Mansion.

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Edmunson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Railway Company.

Severally endorsed : "Passed by yeas and nays."

Also, returned, the following bills :

Senate bill entitled an Act to empower the Judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county to purchase law books for its Public Law Library and to provide for payment of same.