

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

By Mr. Getty,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 31, of Article 12, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Garrett County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to add two additional sections to said Article to be designated 31 A and 31 B, relating to the election and term of service of said County Commissioners, and the filling of any vacancy which may occur in the same,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Getty, Austin and Dawson.

By Mr. Smith, the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to aid in the purchase of free books for the scholars of the public schools of the State of Maryland.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 22, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Rates and Items of State Tax," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Getty, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Maryland and Washington Railway Company.

With the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In section 1, lines 3 and 4, after the name "Charles H. Stanley," add "Robert V. Hall, Edward Phelps and Francis H. Smith."

In section 3, line 9, after the word "tracks," add the following, "and not otherwise."

In section 12, line 5, strike out the word "district," and substitute the following, "State of Maryland."