

By Mr. Coffin,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Washington and Chesapeake Beach Railway Company.

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

By Mr. Hayes,

Senate bill entitled an Act to contract for the repaving with asphalt blocks and tiles, the walks and roadway within and around the Executive Mansion and stable, within the city of Annapolis.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Pearre,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 227, of Article 93, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Testamentary Law," sub-title "Orphans' Court."

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

By Mr. Smith,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 59 and 60, of Article 77, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," sub-title "Text Books," so as to provide for the use of text books free of cost to all the pupils of the public schools

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

By Mr. Pearre,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re enact with amendments section 39, of Article 1, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "County Treasurer," and to add two new sections to said Article, to follow immediately after section 39, to be designated as "Sections 39 A and 39 B

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Pearre, Hubner and Brown.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to refund to Henry C. Rawlings, trustee of J. H. Harrington, late collector of