

amount of payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life endowment insurance, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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

By Mr. Hayes,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 3, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Valuation and Assessment," and to re enact the same with amendments and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

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

By Mr. Austin,

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend the sub-sections belonging to section 208, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," by adding a sub section thereto.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Austin, Toadvin and Waters.

By Mr. Brown,

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the destruction of the weed or plant known as the "Canada Thistle," on the lands in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, and to prevent the increase thereof.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Brown, Dawson and Lloyd.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Getty, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably, the following bills :

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the F. C. & H. S. Todd Company.

Senate bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Guarantee Company.

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

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