

and re-enact with amendments, section 36 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' relating to the Department of Finance of the city of Baltimore,"

Which was read the second time.

Also favorably,

House bill, File No. 636, entitled "An Act to prevent the obstruction of the sidewalks of the streets, lanes and alleys of Baltimore city, and for that purpose to repeal the paragraph entitled 'Buildings,' of section 6, entitled 'General Powers,' of Article 4, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as enacted by chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed at the January session in the year 1898; and also to repeal section 8 of said Article, sub-title 'Franchises,' and to re-enact said paragraph and section 8 with amendments"

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Dixon, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 318, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, in their discretion, to construct a bridge across Rolls Creek in Talbot county."

Which was read the second time.

Also favorably,

House bill, File No. 312, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, and the Commissioners of the town of Oxford, in their discretion to construct a drawbridge across Tom creek in said county at the foot of Market street in the town of Oxford."

Which was read the second time.

BILLS—THIRD READING.

The president laid before the Senate bills for a third reading, as follows :

Senate bill, File No. 410, entitled "An Act for the