

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robinson from Committee on Finance reported favorably with proposed amendments,

Senate bill, File No. 5 entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the use of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor under the authority conferred upon him by the Act of 1902, to represent the State of Maryland at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri in the year 1904."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

At the end of section 1, after the word "applied" insert the following words "and that said Commission be and it is hereby required out of the sum appropriated by this bill and heretofore appropriated by the Act of 1902, to apply not less than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars towards the display of the Agricultural Resources of the State, and not less than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars towards the display of the Horticultural and Canning Industry of the State, and not less than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars towards the display of the Geological Resources of the State."

Which amendment was adopted, bill read the second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

The order for the payment of \$513.50, the amount of the expenses of the inauguration of Hon. Edwin Warfield, as Governor of the State of Maryland.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Biddison,

Griffith,
Lewis,
McCullough,
Palmer,
Perkins,