

line, involving 54 square miles of land, asking for an appropriation of \$25,000.

Which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Applegarth, it was

Ordered, that Senators Beasman, Brewington, Foxwell, Lewis, Moore, Palmer, Wilson, and Young, be excused from attendance at this session.

Which order was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS:

By Mr. Biddison,

A bill entitled "An Act to refund Catharine L. Philpott certain moneys, erroneously paid by her to the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Baltimore county, for and on account of State taxes."

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

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to make valid mortgages and assignments of mortgages defectively sworn to and recorded since the 5th day of March, in the year 1902."

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

By Mr. Thomas,

A bill entitled "An Act to give powers to the Board of Trustees of the Fifth Regiment Armory, to rent the Fifth Regiment Armory temporarily, and to authorize the city of Baltimore, to provide temporary quarters for the Fifth Regiment Infantry, Maryland National Guard."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Baltimore city Senators.