

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Goslin,

A bill entitled "An Act to enlarge and extend the powers of the Ridgely Savings Bank of Caroline county, Maryland, and to increase or decrease the board of directors of the same."

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

By Mr. Lipman,

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to repair and refurnish the Executive mansion."

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

By Mr. Murphy, of Baltimore city,

A bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the laying of railway tracks upon Evergreen Terrace, between Fulton avenue and Orem lane or avenue, in the city of Baltimore, without the consent of the General Assembly of Maryland."

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

Mr. Linthicum presented the following communication :

The following preamble and resolution was adopted at a general meeting of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association, held Tuesday, January 12th, 1904 :

Whereas, The Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis from May 1st to Nov. 30th, 1904, is planned to be the largest and most complete exhibit of the resources of the United States and foreign countries ever held, and will emphasize the magnificent industrial and educational development achieved by this country; and

Whereas, The several States and Territories of the Union have, with few exceptions, made appropriations to provide for suitable representation at said exposition, including the erection of State buildings, and adequate exhibits displaying the variety and character of their respective resources; and

Whereas, The State of Maryland is one of the origi-