By Mr. Hall,

A bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 27, section 230 of the Public General Laws of Maryland."

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

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city to pay William W. Brown, a former policeman of the police force of Baltimore city, the sum of nine dollars per week."

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

Also, (by request),

A bill entitled "An Act to regulate business and trade in cities having a population of 10,000 or over, declaring it unlawful and making it a misdemeanor to transact business in violation of the provisions thereof, and providing a penalty for such violation; said Act to be titled 'Department Stores.'"

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

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the deeds from George I. Marsh and from Charles B. Blandford, to the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the city of Baltimore, a body corporate."

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

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following messages:

BY THE SENATE,

February 17th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable