1904.]

On motion of Mr. Lipman, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of the House of Delegates be tendered to the A. S. Abell Company for copies of the Baltimore Sun Almanac, a hand book of political statistics and information of especial value to Marylanders, which have been supplied to the members and officials of this House.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hitchcock, it was

Ordered, That Mr. McComas be excused on account of business.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Orem, (by request)

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 690 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' and title 'Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks.'"

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

Also,

A bill entitled "An Act to abolish the distress for ground rents."

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

By Mr. Evans,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 117 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Maryland, title Baltimore County," sub-title Health and Sanitary Officers," as repealed and re-enacted by chapter 515 of the Acts of 1902 and to re-enact the same with amendments."

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

By Mr. Hill,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 4 of chapter 102 of the Acts of 1896, entitled An Act to provide for formation of Farmers' Institutes in the State of Maryland, and to