Provided, that the State of Virginia shall enact a law to the same effect."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

By Mr. Linthicum,

A bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' said section to follow immediately after section 87 of said Article, and to be known as 'Section 87 A,' relating to the powers of the water board.'"

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

By Mr. Downs,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 8 of chapter 505 of the Act of the General Assembly of 1890, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baltimore, South Baltimore and Curtis Bay Railroad Company."

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

By Mr. Carey,

A bill entitled "An Act to anthorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester county, to pay annually to the Mayor of Ocean City and Town Commissioners of Bishopville, respectively, one-half of all the sums levied by said County Commissioners, and collected for road and bridge taxes upon the property within corporate limits of said towns."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Goslin, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Legislature of Virginia has passed a Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of that State to invite the co-operation and assistance of each and every State in this Union to be suitably and ap-