

Also, delivered,

A bill entitled an Act to promote the security of commercial transactions by regulating the issue, negotiability and transfer of bills of lading, storage receipts and like commercial instruments by defining the rights of the holder thereof, and by preventing and punishing improper dealings with the same, or with the goods covered thereby.

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

Also, delivered,

A bill entitled an Act for the protection of Deer in Garrett county,

Was read a third time, and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Browning, Barnard and Atkinson.

Also, delivered,

A bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Tuckahoe Bridge Company,

Was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, delivered,

A bill entitled an Act to provide for cleaning out the harbor and basin and docks of the City of Baltimore, and for the permanent removal of the cause whereby the waters of the said harbor and basin have been polluted, and to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 to defray expenses of said work.

Was read a first time and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Also, delivered,

A bill entitled an Act to add certain additional Sections to Article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Pleadings, Practice and Process," sub-title "Process," providing for service of a writ of summons or of subpoena upon a defendant or defendants, being or residing within the limits of the State of Maryland in certain cases.

Was read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gill submitted the following order :

WHEREAS, The information has come to the Committee of Ways and Means that the Gas Company of Annapolis charges the State of Maryland the outrageous and enormous charge of four dollars and twenty-five cents per thousand feet for gas, when the charge for the same in the City of Baltimore is three dollars per thousand feet, and in the City of Frederick only two dollars and seventy-five cents.