

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered,

House Joint Resolutions in relations to the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad.

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

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication from the Executive.

Mr. Gorman, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act for the benefit of Lawson Riddle, Nicholas Harding and Hazel Hobbs, of Howard county.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Gorman, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act authorizing and directing the administrators of James Stratton, late of Howard county, to pay over the surplus of the estate of the said deceased to the Board of county School Commissioners of Howard county, unless legal representatives shall appear.

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Walsh, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sections 30 and 67, of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, so far as the same relates to Harford county, and to enact the following lieu thereof, to apply to Harford county.

Which was read the second time.

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Article 78, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Refuge, House of," and to re-enact the same with amendments,

Was read the third time and rejected for want of a Constitutional majority by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Cooper,  
Freeman,  
Ford,  
Gorman,  
Humphreys,  
Joyce,

Knight,  
Lloyd,  
Stevens,  
Steiner,  
Walsh—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Aydelotte,  
Bannon,  
Hepbron,

Lee,  
McCulloh,  
Newcomer—7.