## HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Bill No. 386, entitled "An Act to prevent all electric railways running between the town of Laurel, in Prince George's county, Maryland, and the line of the District of Columbia from charging more than half fare for children between the ages of six and sixteen riding on their lines within the State of Maryland, and providing for the enforcement thereof by making such charge a misdemeanor." [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.]

Also House Bill No. 902, entitled "An Act to empower and direct the County Commissioners of Garrett County to borrow money on the credit of said county for the purpose of erecting a high school building in the town of Oakland, and heating, furnishing and equipping the same, and to purchase or condemn real estate for the erection of the same, and for the purpose of erecting, repairing and improving other public school buildings in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of said money, and to levy taxes upon the assessable property of said county to redeem such bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and to refer such question to the voters of Garrett county." [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Speicher, Zihlman and Bomberger.]

Also House Bill No. 815, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Sections 187 and 189 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Corporations,' sub-title 'Insurance Department.'" [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance, Fidelity, Security and Loan Companies.]

Also House Bill No. 747, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 45 of Article 17 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Clerks of Courts,' sub-title 'Clerk of Court of Appeals,' and to add thereto a new section to be known as Section 45-A, and to require the present clerk to give the bond provided for by this Act at the end of the current year of his term of office." [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]