

By Mr. Ogden: Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the sale, grant, conveyance and release to 'The Exeter Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church,' a body corporate duly incorporated, by Mary E. Kugler, of the reversion in a certain lot of ground in the City of Baltimore." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

By Mr. Ogden: Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the gift, sale, grant and conveyance to 'The Exeter Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church,' a body corporate duly incorporated, by Laura Patterson and others, of a certain lot of ground and improvements in the City of Baltimore." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact Section 187 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'Tax on Mortgages,' as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1906, Chapter 794, as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1908, Chapter 283, as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1910, Chapter 544, as amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1912, Chapter 115, and to re-enact said section with amendments." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

Also House Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act to repeal Section 12 of the Acts of 1898, Chapter 99, Public Local Laws, entitled 'Washington County,' sub-title 'Sharpsburg,' and to re-enact the same with amendments." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bomberger, Warfield and Kaufman.*]

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chesley, from Select Committee, reported favorably Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county to subscribe to the preferred capital stock or income bonds of the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railway Company, and to issue bonds to pro-