

Maryland, title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Registration.'" [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.*]

By Mr. Holmead: Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground in the City of Hyattsville, Maryland, and the erection thereon of an armory for the use of the organization of the Maryland National Guard stationed at that place, and for the equipment of the same, and to name a building commission for the purpose of purchasing such a lot and providing for the construction and equipment of an armory thereon." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

By Mr. Archer: Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1908, entitled 'An Act to change the name and amend the charter of the Havre de Grace and Perryville Bridge Company of Harford County,' a corporation formed under the General Laws of the State of Maryland." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 10, 1916.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members—two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Delegates, of whom the speaker shall be one—to confer with the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer of the State, and report to the House as soon as possible, some method of increasing the State revenue so as to prevent future deficits, in fulfillment of the Democratic Platform Pledges.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Messrs. McIntosh and Hall.

By order:

ALBERT J. ALMONEY,
Chief Clerk.

[*Which was read.*]