

Female Seminary to a State high school. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message: House Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Somerset county to pay to Lethia Somers Wilson an annual pension of one hundred and sixty (\$160) dollars, and to levy said amount on the assessable property of said county." [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Parsons, Bennett and Harrison.*]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the President: Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An Act to return to Joseph D. Ritschild certain auctioneer's license fees, covering the period from the time of the surrender of the license to the end of the term for which it was issued." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

By Mr. Legg: Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the municipal corporation, the Town Commissioners of Centreville, to borrow, upon the faith and credit of said municipal corporation, the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of purchasing an oil burning engine and electric generator and of installing the same in the electric light, heat and power plant of said corporation, together with the necessary equipment for operating said engine and generator, including oil storage tank and pipe line; to execute the promissory notes of said municipal corporation for the amount so borrowed, and, for a period not exceeding four years from June 1, 1916, to renew said notes as they mature from time to time; to apply the money collected by said corporation from the consumers for electric service furnished by said plant, first to the payment of the expenses of running, maintaining and repairing said plant and then to the payment of the said promissory notes and of the renewals thereof, and the interest to accrue thereon; and, at the time of the annual levy of taxes in the year 1920, to levy taxes, if necessary, on the assessable property in the town of Centreville, Maryland, to pay any of said notes which may then be unpaid; and to sell one of the steam units now used in said plant and apply the proceeds of such sale toward the payment of the cost of said oil burning engine and electric generator; and declaring that the said indebtedness, represented by said promissory notes, shall be