INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Duvall: Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An Act to amend Section 98 of Article 65 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1904), title 'Militia,' as amended by Chapter 103, Acts of 1908; and by Chapter 204, Acts of 1910; and by Chapter 215, Acts of 1912." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.]

By Mr. Duvall: Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to erect and furnish an addition or additions to the public school building in the village of Curtis Bay, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and to provide for the heating of same." [Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Duvall, Ogden and Johnson.]

By Mr. Johnson: Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An Act to provide for taking at the general election to be held in the year 1917, the sense of the voters of this State in regard to calling a convention for altering the Constitution or for framing a new one." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Amendments to Constitution.]

By Mr. Cooper: Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act to provide for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness of the State of Maryland to the amount of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars; the proceeds thereof to be used for the payment of appropriations heretofore made by the General Assembly of Maryland, to meet which there are not sufficient funds in the general treasury of the State." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Johnson: Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 797, 799 and 800 of Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1898, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Park Tax'; and also to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1906, subject 'Park Tax,' providing for an increase in the park tax and for the payment of a portion thereof into the State treasury." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Speicher: Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the State Roads Commission to construct a State highway in Garrett county, Maryland, between the town of Oakland and the Maryland and West Virginia boundary line, to connect the Maryland system of good roads with a system of good roads now in course of construction in the