

to complete a building and make other improvements, such as tool-proof window grates, re-enforced steel doors and specially constructed locks. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the President: Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act to give and declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest to Henry J. Otterbein, the Rector of St. James Catholic Church in the City of Baltimore, under the will of Mary B. Werger, wherein she gave to the Rector of the Redemptorists of St. James Roman Catholic Church in the City of Baltimore, the property known as Nos. 935 and 937 Somerset street." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

By Mr. Cooper: Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An Act to repeal Section 3 and Section 5 of Chapter 178 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1896, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Ridgely, Caroline county, Maryland,' and to re-enact the same with amendments and to add a new section to said Chapter 178 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at said session, to be designated as Section 24-A, which shall follow immediately after Section 24 of said Chapter 178." [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Cooper, Legg and Collier.*]

By Mr. Parsons: Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An Act to refund to L. E. P. Dennis of Crisfield, Md., a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

By Mr. Allen, by request: Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 4, 5, 25, 29, 30, 31, 88-A, 260 and 346 of Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Civil Laws of Maryland, title 'Corporations,' sub-title 'Provisions for the Formation of Corporations,' and adding a new section to said Article 23, to follow immediately after Section 4 thereof and to be known as Section 4-A." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]

#### BILLS—THIRD READING.

The President laid before the Senate, Bills for a third reading as follows: