

bot county, who are now or may hereafter become dependent, neglected or delinquent, to define such terms and to provide for the treatment, control, maintenance, protection, guardianship and care of the persons of such children." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

By Mr. Johnson: Senate Bill No. 432, entitled "An Act to create a Board to be known as the Board of Parole, to prescribe its powers and duties, to provide for the appointment by said Board of a Secretary and Parole officers, to make an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of said Board and its officers, to give such Board the power to grant absolute discharges from imprisonment, and to abolish the Advisory Board of Parole; and to this end to repeal Sections 6, 7, 7-A, 7-B, 7-G and 7-H, respectively, of Article 41 of Volume III of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title 'Governor,' sub-title 'Advisory Board of Parole,' as the same were enacted by Chapter 500 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the year 1914, and to re-enact said sections, respectively, with amendments, the same to be sub-titled 'Board of Parole;' and also to add five new sections to said Article 41 of said Code, the same to be known respectively as Sections 7-I, 7-J, 7-K, 7-L and 7-M, and to follow immediately after said Section 7-H, as re-enacted by this Act." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Ogden: Senate Bill No. 433, entitled "An Act to add a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be known as Article 25-A, and to be entitled 'Chartered Geographical Sub-Divisions of Maryland,' said Article providing a grant of express powers to the Chartered Geographical Sub-Divisions of the State, meaning thereby such of the counties of Maryland as shall adopt a charter or form of government under the provisions of Article XI-A, of the Constitution of the State, adopted by the people at the November election, 1915, and entitled 'Local Legislation,' and also meaning thereby the City of Baltimore, in the event that said city shall adopt such charter or form of government under the provisions of said Article XI-A, of the Constitution." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

#### LAIID-OVER BILLS.

The President laid before the Senate, laid-over Bill, with amendments, being