

the practicability of providing military education and of creating a military reserve."

[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.]

By Mr. Ogden :

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts contained in a certain deed of trust from James M. Beall, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, trustee; and also to certain gifts made by said James M. Beall, under said deed of trust, to and for the use of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, denominations or sects, and to certain charitable institutions."

[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

By Mr. Ogden :

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the bequest contained in the will of William D. Gill, late of Baltimore city and State of Maryland, deceased, to the Vestry of the Church of the Messiah of Baltimore, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland."

[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

By Mr. Zihlman :

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Allegany county to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), payable ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) May 1, 1917, and twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) May 1, 1918, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of two pieces of road in Allegany county, under what is known as the Shoemaker Law."

[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Duvall :

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a State debt in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of ground in the City of Annapolis, and the construction thereon and equipment of a