HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act to make the thoroughfare in the Thirteenth Election District of Baltimore county leading southerly from Rolling road beside the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Viaduct avenue at Relay, a county road and public highway, and to provide for the widening and maintenance of the same. [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Allen, Archer and Frick].

Also House Bill No. 226, entitled "An Act to pension disabled volunteer firemen, their widows and dependent children, and to appropriate a sum of money to carry said Act into effect." [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

Also House Bill No. 234, entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, as the same was amended and re-enacted by Chapter 567 of the Acts of 1912, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police'; said new sections to come under sub-title and to follow immediately as Section 777-A." [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the City Senators.]

Also House Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the State Roads Commission of Maryland to build, construct and maintain a State road from a point beginning at Jarrettsville, Harford county, and running thence in a northwesterly direction along said road, as now laid out, through Madonna and Bethel Church, to a point near Black Horse, Harford county, and to further define its powers in reference to such building, construction and maintenance." [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.]

Also House Bill No. 291, entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of Article 2-A, as the same are numbered and set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, as legalized by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1912 and Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1914 of the General Assembly of Maryland, title 'Agriculture,' and re-enact the same, with amendments, and to add four new sections to said Article 2-A of said Annotated Code of Maryland, to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article 2-A and