

By Mr. Frick:                   ORDERS.

Ordered, That a copy of each Senate Printed Bill be sent to Mr. A. DeR. Sappington, secretary of the Bar Association of Baltimore city. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Messrs. Harrison and Bennett:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of dredging the Pocomoke River, from Snow Hill (in Maryland) to the dividing line between the State of Maryland and Delaware."

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

By Mr. Warfield:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to appropriate \$29,755.67 to pay the claims of Julius Schwarten and others."

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

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 21, 1916.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed with the election of Treasurer of the State of Maryland on Friday, January 21, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M. We have named on the part of the House of Delegates, Hon. Murray Vandiver, Henry A. Osborne, Jr., and Robert F. Duer, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the House of Delegates of Maryland, Messrs. McIntosh and Shartzler, and in connection with the tellers appointed by your Honorable Body, who are to receive the votes of the Senate and count the same. We propose that the election of the Treasurer of Maryland shall be by joint ballot, in accordance with Article 6, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and that the procedure be as follows:

Each member, in his respective Chamber, as his name is called by the Reading Clerk thereof, will advance and hand his ballot to one of the tellers, who shall exhibit it to the