ing for an appropriation for the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

Also a protest of Julius Mintz, real estate broker, Baltimore, Maryland, against the passage of House Bill No. 691, introduced by Mr. Lee, in regard to the levying of an additional assessment on property sold for more than assessment. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

Also a petition of F. F. Greenwell, of Leonardtown, Maryland, in favor of the passage of the Bill providing for an appropriation for the St. Mary's Hospital. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

Also a petition of the Improved Order of Red Men, signed by twenty-five citizens of the State of Maryland, in favor of the passage of the Indigent Widows and Orphans Bill. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

Also a protest of J. Frank Turner, importer of pure food products, against the passage of House Bill No. 193, which prohibits Baltimore dealers soliciting or delivering any beer or liquors in Baltimore county unless they have a license in Baltimore county. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

Mr. Holmead submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate respectfully requests the return of House Bill No. 26, introduced by Mr. Van Horn, for further consideration.

By order:

P. Watson Webb, Secretary.

[Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.]

ORDERS.

By Mr. Duvall: Ordered, That C. G. Hill be paid the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) for eighteen days' work as doorkeeper in the Senate for the Session of 1916. [Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.]