

inquire into the expediency of selling out the \$500,000 of unpreferred stock of the State of Maryland in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which were ordered to lie over one day.

Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to authorize the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city to hear the appeal of Murray & Hazelhurst.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Silver, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably on a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Chiniqui Real Estate Company.

Which was read the first time.

Also, on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the South American Trading Company.

Which was read the first time.

Also, on a bill entitled, an act authorizing the stockholders of the Swanton Coal and Iron Company to reduce the par value of the shares in the capital stock of said Company, and to provide for the issue and disposal of an additional number of shares of said capital stock.

Which was read the first time.

Also, on a bill entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Pickell Mining Company.

Which was read the first time.

Also, on a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Forktown, Somerset county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Brengle reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mahlon Roderick, Sheriff of Frederick county.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Partridge, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Adeline Stevens, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Hooper B. Stevens, made an unfavorable report thereon, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration;