knapsacks.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Kent county Rail Road Company;

Was read the first time, and referred to the committee on In-

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Zadoch Towsal, of Somerset county;

Was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Toadvine, Daniels and Lawson.

A bill entitled, an act to pay John T. Wright a sum of money for services rendered by him as assistant door-keeper to the Senate;

Was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Claims.

A bill entitled, an act to refund to John C. Mullikin, Administrator of Owen Norfolk, late clerk of the circuit court for Prince George's county, and to William A. Jarboe, Register of Wills for same county, certain sums of money erroneously paid into the Treasury;

Was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise and require the county commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's county, to levy on their respective counties a sum of money to erect a free bridge over Chester river, at a point called Crompton's Ferry,

Was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Golds-borough and Rolph.

And a bill entitled, an act amendatory of the act passed at the present session, and entitled, an act to lay out and establish a new election district in Somerset county, to be called election district number fourteen, or Lawson's district,

Was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Toadvine, Wilson and Lawson.

Also returned a bill entitled, an act entitled, an act to change the line dividing election district number three, from district number five, in Allegany county.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the Orphans' Court of Kent county, and Justices of the Peace binding out negro children, to regulate freedom dues to the apprentices, and secure a compensation to the parent or other persons for raising such children.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ann Brown and Wm. J. Stone: