LEGISLATIVE ACTION

URES AT REQUEST OF GOVER-

SURVEY COMMISSION-TITLES

Attorney General Ritchie has draft-

Preparedness and Survey Commission,

of which Gen. Carl R. Gray is chair-

man, have approved 25 tentative bills

to be submitted to the General Assem-

of these measures. Before the extra

the Governor its specific and definite

The titles of the bills are as follows:

Titles of the Bills.

Firemen to be county guards.

Registration of enemies allen.

Buspension of legal proceedings

State farm for prison labor.

Parms for State Institutions.

Prison labor on public roads.

Pay and positions of state.

Subjects of the Bills.

Authorizing the Governor to organ-

ize the Maryland State (Home) Guard.

kinds, to survey resources, etc.

the census was taken.

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ment laws, and full crew laws.

Successive legal holiday.

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Boldters' vote

the schools

vice.

tives.

measures.

crabs and fish.

several bills:

Appropriation act

attendance, hours of labor and employ- J.

being:

State council of defense.

Maryland State Guard.

State Coustabulary.

recommendations.

bly at its coming extra session. Copies paredness,

AND BUBJECTS OF ACTS.

SUBMITS WAR MEAS-

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BAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1917

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TO QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIANS

s What Maryland Must Do in World's Legg Presides and Profs. Symons and Iddress Large Audience—Rev. G. J. Hill With Impassioned Prayer For Christian Struggle Against Germany.

with a prayer for Christian readiness and pre- adelphia. He gave his name as John county to arouse an interest in read-By spoken by Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor of Grace Burns, alias Frank Shaw, and the 50 ing. greatest patriotic meeting ever held in Queen shares of Philadelphia Company's The keynote of her talks is the lito each member of the Senate and Annes county alled the Centreville Opera House Wednesday five per cent bonds of the Montgomery Preparedness is, of course, the most House of Delegates, thus giving the afternoon with cheering, enthusiastic Americans who gave unfull advance publicity desired by the reserved evic nee that they are in the war to win. Other speak- Miss Mary Bertie Walls were recover tional activities of today. With the torney General wish particularly to ers of the at the Governor Emerson C. Harrington, ed. ms, Prof. C. S. Richardson and State Senator J. Burns was arrested in Broad street participating, the need of conserving emphasize that they still preserve an Prof. T. B.

open mind with respect to any or all H. C. Legge. was held under direction of the Queen Annes arrest was made by Federal postal in The public has access, by means of session convenes it expects to make to County Presidences and Survey Commission, of which Mrs. spectors and the prisoner was haled the public libraries, to the works of the er is chairman. Owing to delays along the road, before United States Commissioner best authorities on every line through was late in arriving and it was 3 o'clock before Edmunds and held under \$10,000 ball, the latest books on various subjects. The governor was escorted by automobiles some time, but three other members first hand benefit of the advice of ex-Plenty," on the State road, those in the cars of the gang which robbed the Church perts. in an interview this week, Miss

> Blam McKenney, days in a week, but that we shall work yet. and Mrs. J. H. C. six days each week. Here in Centre-Mr. and Mrs.

Maryland To The Front.

of the martial situation.

WILL GO TO FRANCE.

ton was cocorted to the Opera House find a solution The industrial plants ier.

and the meeting began. and city employes in the military seroysters, foor, telling fervently of how matters nounced by Gov. Harrington, who said since then. Uncle Sam's sleuths have not least, to give wholesome and dewhen the North and the South that he favored fair prices for all food been on the robbers' tracks. were arrayed against each other in stuffs, in order that the farmer and the sectional strife. He was cheered heart- consumer may profit insomuch that Shortly before 1 o'clock on the The following are the subjects of the Authorizing the Governor to appoint their part in all ways in the national mate outcome of the war. a state council of defense with powers

to assist in preparedness work of all conflict now at hand. marks being laudstory of Maryland urged preparedness and conservation return to the auto and drive away Scient, there will be a draft. This guard and Marylanders during the Revolu- Prof. Symons declared that the State Tucker Carter, of Price, discovered tion

is to be subject to all regulations gova state constabulary of probably 50 for the protection of humanity and for put into execution. He introduced to and, walking inside, discovered the are sought for and appreciated quite numbers to be under the direction of the upholding of liberty and equality. the audience the new county demon-vifled safe. He notified Mr. Walls, who as much by rural communities as by a superintendent. The members are to We have been drawn into this world's strator, Oliver C. Jones. montal toots as are required of appli- have felt the President might have Prof. Richardson, in speaking of the ington. The robbers left no clue and because of the absence of interests cants for appointments on the Balti- taken action soomer, I am with him Eastern Shore, said that the only trace of their visit was the and amusements other than those pro-

been determined. The force will be or human rights." The Governor then dwelt on the in- since reading that the British troops sylvania. New York has just created a vasion of Belgium, the sinking of the in Mesopotamia, the historic site of the MASONS UPHOLD PRESIDENT similar force. Volunteer firemen are Lusitania, Villa's raid on the Mexican garden, were fighting the peaky inauthorised to organize themselves into Border and other provocations that sects, he judged that the Eastern Centreville Lodge Adopts Resolutions guards. Arrangements for caroliment drew the United States into the mar. Shore has as much claim to edenic of men for military service are similar tial masteress. He thanked God for honors as any other spot on the Earth. Centreville Lodge No. 189, A. F. could as well do so here. to those covered by those under which. Woodrow Wilson being at the head of After Prof. Richardson's address. & A. M., at its last regular meeting. the American government, saying that | Hev. Hill closed the meeting with his adopted the following resolutions: he rejuctantly had followed the Presi- prayer for Almighty guidance, during Whereas; Prussian autocracy has material for pleasant and profitable dent's patience, which had required which he thrilled his hearers with his drawn our beloved country into this reading; it might be of still greater Every citizen of every country with real manhood to stand up against the concise and consummate summing up world's holocaust and extends its hor- use to the people of the country if we which the United States is at war and cries of stricken bomanity.

END LONG CHASE IN PHILADEL! PHIA-MISS WALLS GETS STOCK AND BONDS-POSTOFFICE ROS-BED BY FOUR.

months, one of the four yeggmen im- retary and Library Organizer for the plicated in the robbery of the post Maryland Public Library Commission, office safe at Church Hill on October is visiting in Centreville and will speak 11, last, was arrested Monday in Phil- before various organizations in the

station as he stepped from a train that national resources, both of time and brought him from Lancaster, Pa. The money, is emphasized. Hill post office have not been caught Scott said:

Other Postal Property.

Fletcher Annes county, I want to warn you that carrying a traveling bag, he was taken large numbers and the utility of the W. Irving Welker, this is no passive war. It is a desper- into custody and hurried to the Fed- common possession, books, is multi-Obver C. Jones, ate conflict, as we may see from the eral building. When this bag was plied without limit, Wolcott, Robert great destruction of shipping. Any man searched, the stock and bonds, in the "We want citizens: and the Public M. George, P. N. who does not fight or work, in this name of Miss Walls, sister of Post- School and the Public Library are the Friel, Carry Calle- emergency, is a traitor to his country. master Harry E. Walts, were found in places where citizens are made. There-"The war census has shown us many it. In addition, a quantity of postal fore we must labor for and support, Mice things and further we must learn that funds, money order blanks and post- these institutions first and foremost. Nam McKenney, here can be no hyphenated Americans, age stamps, valued at about \$100, and To a very great extent, the Librarian

Mr. and Mrs. W. As to the men who go to the front, \$40 money, were found more. Mrs. E their families must not be permittel to Entry to Mr. Walls store, in which the moulder of public men. want, for we have got to fight on one the postoffice is located, was effected. *Towns spend large sums of colde of the ocean or the other, and I with tools stolen from the nearby in providing education, favor fighting on the other side. We blacksmith shop of J. W. Richards, the small extra expendit may return to France our debt of The front door was pried open and the would enable young men a ale was cracked with a sledge-bem, to continue their education The money-drawer then was are needed to furnish the

en and rifled. But for the schools the incentive of fact that Postmaster Walls kept the for wider study; to teach them the are bulk of his stamps and other postal and science of reading for a purpose' "I know the people of Maryland will rice to every emergency and that the funds in the vault of the Church Hill to give boys and girls with a hidden

The robbers obtained \$120 in cash tisans a chance to know what their necessarily take labor away from the suspicious, the farms, but we shall find a way to en and stamps belonging to the postoffice ambitious fellows are doing; to give targe sudience buing thrilled by a able the farmers to get the help they and \$50 in money owned by Mr. Walls. men and women, weary and worn from t soldiers' dependent rola- brief speech from Samuel Roe, a wide- so seriously need. In our plan of labor The latter also lost a number of valu- treading a narrow round, excursions ly known Confederate cavairy veter preparedness, we intend to put prison abl private papers, but these were not into fresh and delightful fields; to give food production an Called on to speak, Mr. Roe deliv- labor at work on our State highways," negotiable A postal inspector at once to clubs, for study and recreation, maered his patriotic remarks from the Food speculators were roundly de- visited the scene of the robbery, and, terial for better work, and, last but

Details Of The Robbery.

ily when he pledged anew his allegi- what the former doesn't get, the latter morning of the burgiary, residents of "Library extension aims to supply ance to the Stars and Stripes and will. The Governor concluded his upper Church Hill heard an automobile to every man, woman and child, either urged that Queen Annes countians do speech with a panegyric on the ulti- stop near the Richards blacksmith through its own resources or by coopshop. Some time later, Mrs. S. C. Dud. eration with other affiliated agencies, Profs. Symons and Richardson, both ley heard a machine stop on Main what each community or any group in Following an introduction by Sen. of whom are connected with the Mary- street and saw four men alight from any community, or any individual in Logg. Gov. Harrington kunched into land State College, the former being it. She took them to be automobilists the community may require for mental an impassioned speech, his opening re- Sate director of agricultural extension. passing through and later saw the men stimulus, intellectual knowledge and

tion and War of 1812. In part, he said: College would co-operate in all meas- the robbery when he called at Mr. den of Eden was the mosquitoes, but stolen from Mr. Richards.

rors to our very doors, be it. "The Procident," be said, "drew the that at least one person in Queen Centreville Lodge No. 180, at a regular lighted to help you to find any best sword only to protect humanity and to Annes county believes in "making hay communication herein assembled, do you want. In addition to this, the State to the crew of a United States submar- against all fees of freedom and offer local Librarian and the Library our services in whatever capacity we ganizer to help you to get the la are competent to fill, and be it further, mation you want; these books Among the 240 Americans now un-payment of dues all members that en- the Library to become more a

> pon Island, for service on the French try during the period of the war. McCabe Memorial M. E. Church, Will-active service. Capt. Edward L. Tar-. Del., and a former pastor of button is serving in the regular army week with a sale of grain of a Controville M. E. Church. Dr. Easley on the Mexican border and the lodge's probably the highest market got the parents. He will youngest master Mason, William Rod- ceived here since the Civil Wes. afformed Amer gers Wilson, of Ingleside, has enlisted Palmer, a well known former of De active service, having in Company A, Fifth Maryland Infan-land, this week sold 1,500 L

> > in Virginia

IN CENTREVILLE

SECETARY AND LIBRARY O GANIZER FOR MARYLAND PUB-COMMISSION LIC LIBRARY HERE.

great war, in which the country is now

"The books of a Public Library actively pervade a community: They er, John E. ville, before you people of Queen. As Burns stepped from the train, reach and are influential with very

is the custodian of public morals, and

Harring Important question of farm labor will Bank, the loss would have been heav- talent the chance to discover and develop it; to give to mechanics and arthose idle hours which wreck more

lives than any other cause.

"The experience of Library Commis-"The war we now are engaged in is ures looking to better crops and out. Walls' store early the next morning sions of various states has amply demto this guard it is proposed to create a boly war. America draws the sword lined some of the plans that are being Mr. Carter found the front door open, enstrated that libraries and literature robbery to the department at Wash the appreciation is apparently keener. more police force. The pay has not yet with all my heart in this fight for ment against it being the original Gar-damage done and the abandoned tools vided by the library. There is no reasnot enjoy the advantages and pleas ures of book distribution, for concess tration of effort in the small towns elsewhere has provided efficient at

tractive and economical libraries, and "The town of Centreville bas a delightful little library, containing much One incident of the meeting proved Resolved: That the members of Librarian, Miss Keating, will be de-

Resolved: That we exempt from the yours: make the most of them and he dergoing training at Port Totten, Long list in the military service of our coun- by your cooperation. He prepared.

ting him \$4,740.

over 14 years of age may be required by proclamation by the Governor to In conformity with a recommendar guard our flag from further dishonor. while the sun shines," for during all hereby and herein fully and willingly provides collections of thirty-dwarf. register. tion by the Secretary of War the Gov- This nation of cur's is the most unpre- the speeches of the afternoon, Mrs. J. endorse the President and Congress of books, which are free to any persons ernor will be authorized to suspend or pared notion in the world and that is M. Corkran sat behind the scenes on the United States in the stand they in the state; the transportation only, in THE TEN MODIFY the laws covering school at why we come here to urge you the stage and energetically knitted have taken to protect the rights and paid by the horrower.

of courts. Successive legal bolidays as said that the may be deemed necessary, may be de had saked the clared by the Governor. Suspension of 3,000 rifes a judgments and of statutes of limits to furnish the tions on account of the war is author- the tred. A law permitting soldiers to rote United in the fall will be drafted if a loophole that a The Board of Prison control to suth- lated by

prised, with the approval of the Gover-