

the extent of the debts paid, and to appropriate the balance of said Direct Taxes to the General Sinking Fund.

Which were severally read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to add a new section to the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "False Pretenses."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact section 86, of Article 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," and to add four additional sections.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Prince George's County Delegation.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Edward LeCompte, appeared and delivered the following message from the Executive:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, February 23d, 1892.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

I have the honor to return to your Honorable Body, without my approval, House bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to enlarge and extend the powers and franchises of the Glyndon Permanent Building Association of Baltimore county, so as to enable it to make loans on promissory notes and purchase evidences of debt."

My objections are that the provisions are too general and that it confers upon the Association banking and other privileges not contemplated by the general law authorizing the formation of such corporations.

FRANK BROWN,

Governor.

Which was read.