

in Riverdale, Nineteenth District, Prince George's county, Maryland." [Which was read the first time and, referred to Senators Holmead, Johnson and Jones.]

By Mr. Bennett: Senate Bill No. 411, entitled "An Act to regulate license fees and the operation of motor vehicles to be used in the public transportation of passengers for hire, operating over State, State-aid, improved county roads and streets and roads of incorporated towns and cities in the State of Maryland, to provide for the disposition of such fees and for the penalties for the violation of this Act." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Kaufman: Senate Bill No. 412, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the State Roads Commission of Maryland to purchase and take over the Monocacy and Urbana Turnpike Road Company of Frederick county, situate in Frederick county, and to construct and maintain the same as a State road." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

The President submitted the following:

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 1, 1916.

To the President of the Senate of Maryland.

DEAR SIR:

The committee appointed to visit St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, and to report upon its needs and necessities, begs leave to say that they discharged this duty on the afternoon of February 9.

They were met by Dr. Thomas Fell, president of the college, and other members of the faculty, who accompanied them on a tour of inspection of all the buildings.

Dr. Fell, referring to the report of the Board of State-aid and Charities, pointed out that this Board admitted that St. John's is practically a State institution, that it occupies a leading position among the colleges of Maryland, and is one of the best military schools in the country.

The authorities of St. John's College asked for the continuance of the scholarship fund, as enacted by law, also for

	1917.	1918.
Maintenance	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Repairs.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Laboratory and equipment.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Electrical plant.....	5,000.00
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	\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00