

By Mr. Archer: Senate Bill No. 475, entitled "An Act to repeal Section 3 of the Act of 1914, Chapter 307, entitled 'An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 48, 54 and 57 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, entitled "Elections," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1912, and to repeal Section 55 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, entitled "Elections," as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1912.'" [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.*]

#### HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Bill No. 455, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a sewerage system and disposal plant for the city of Hagerstown, Washington county; providing for the appointment of a commission to build and complete said system and plant; authorizing the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$750,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the construction and completion of said system and plant; to acquire property in the city of Hagerstown or in Washington county for the construction and maintenance of said system and plant; to establish a system of sewer rates and charges, and to pass ordinances for the carrying into effect of certain provisions of this Act; and providing for the submission of the provisions of this Act to the legally qualified voters of the city of Hagerstown for their adoption or rejection." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bomberger, Joy and Kaufman.*]

Also House Bill No. 231, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county, Maryland, to levy a sum of money to build a schoolhouse for white children in the Third Election District, near Rich Neck, of the said county." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Chesley, Joy and Mudd.*]

Also House Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act to pay the claim of the Thomas & Evans Printing Company, State Printers for the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1914, for certified copies of laws and supplies furnished the House of Delegates of 1914." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and*