

## HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing plants for converting oyster shells into lime for agricultural purposes." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 9, 1916.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to propose amending Section 52, Article 3, Legislative Department, etc.," and respectfully inform you that we concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates—Messrs. McIntosh, Bryant and Hall.

By order:

ALBERT J. ALMONEY,  
*Chief Clerk.*

[*Which was read.*]

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 9, 1916.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Easton to purchase leasehold interest of the Eastern Town Hall Company, etc.," and respectfully inform you that we concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates—Messrs. Sewell, Atwell and Fooks.

By order:

ALBERT J. ALMONEY,  
*Chief Clerk.*

[*Which was read.*]

## SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The President laid before the Senate the Special Order, being

SENATE BILL No. 110, BY MR. ARCHER.

SUBJECT: REVENUE AND TAXES—EXEMPTIONS.

[*Which was read and made the order of the day for March 15, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M.*]