

and equipments thereof in Wicomico county." [Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bennett, Parsons and Shepherd.]

By Mr. Duvall: Senate Bill No. 573, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Managers or governing body of the Maryland House of Correction to purchase timber land or other farm lands for the purpose of enlarging the lands of said institution, for drainage purposes and for giving work to the inmates of said institution." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By the President: Senate Bill No. 574, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 4 and 6 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1888, codified as Sections 4 and 6 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1910, title 'Lunatics and Insane,' sub-title 'Insanity as a Defense in Criminal Cases.'" [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

By Mr. Archer: Senate Bill No. 575, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 10 of Chapter 132 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, title 'An Act to provide for the regulation, control and licensing of horse racing within Harford county, to create the Harford County Racing Commission, and prescribe its powers and duties, to provide license fees for the conduct of horse racing within said county; and to repeal Sections 204, 205 and 206 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Gaming,' said Section 206 having been amended by Chapter 127 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1906, so far as said sections apply to Harford county." [Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Archer, Legg and Cooper.]

HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Bill No. 244, entitled "An Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws, to follow Article 73 and to be known as Article 73-A and to be entitled 'Partnership.'" [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]