

445 of the Acts of 1968; Section 1(d) of Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1968; Section 1(d) of Chapter 449 of the Acts of 1968; Section 1(d) of Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1968; Section 1(d) of Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1968; Section 1(d) of Chapter 714 of the Acts of 1968; Section 1(d) of Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 420 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 457 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1969; Section 1(d) of Chapter 607 of the Acts of 1969; eliminating the maximum limitation on rate or rates of interest on State bond issues and on loans to certain institutions.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

RECESS

At 12:20 o'clock P.M. on motion of Senator Hughes, the Senate took a recess until 12:45 o'clock P.M.

AFTER RECESS

At 12:45 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Senators—

Mr. President, Anderson, Azrael, Bailey, Bertier, Bertorelli, Bishop, Brubaker, Byron, Clark, Connolly, Cook, Conroy, Crawford, Curran, Dean, Emanuel, Finney, Freidler, Gore, Hall, Hart, Hodges, Hoyer, Hughes, H., Lapidés, Malkus, Mitchell, McCourt, McGuirk, Nock, Pine, Schweinhaut, Smelser, Snyder, Staszak, Staten, Steffey, Steinberg, Stone, Welcome, Wineland. Total—42

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senate Bill No. 1—By the President:

An Act making an emergency appropriation from the General Fund Surplus of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, in the amount of \$50,000,000.00 to the Board of Public Works to be used by said Board as part of the General Emergency Fund.

Senator James from the Rules Committee recommended Senate Bill No. 1 be re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Said recommendation was approved and Senate Bill No. 1 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Senate Bill No. 3—By the President:

An Act to add new Section 12 to Article 49 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Interest and Usury," said section to follow immediately after Section 11 thereof, exempting under certain circumstances, secured loans insured or guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration, Veterans Adminis-