

House bill entitled "An Act to prohibit the imposing, levying, assessing or collection of specific deposits by the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore city."

Mr. Martenet moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report,

Which was adopted.

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to amend, confirm and enlarge the powers of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland."

Which was read a first time.

Also favorably, with proposed amendment.

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of gas mains in the York Turnpike road from the present terminus of said mains to the present city limits."

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

On the last line of section 1 amend by striking out the word "May," and substituting the word "July."

Which was read a first time.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to secure to the Mercantile Library of Talbot county the use of a set of the Archives of Maryland, as published by the Maryland Historical Society."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Knott, from Committee on Corporations, reported favorably, with amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 46 of Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Gas Companies,' as amended and re-enacted by chapter 123 of the Acts of 1898, and re-enact the same with amendments."

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

On the last line of the bill after the word "dollar," insert the words "and fifteen cents."

Also a minority report, as follows:

The undersigned, minority of said committee, report