

title 'Public Education,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled "An Act to regulate sales in bulk, and for that purpose to add certain new sections to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' under the new sub-title 'Sales in Bulk,' to follow section 249, and to be known as 'Sections 249 A, 249 B, 249 C, 249 D, 249 E.'"

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Judiciary Committee,

Strike out all after the words "a bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Entitled an Act to add certain new sections to Article 83, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Sales and Notice,' under the new sub-title 'Sales in Bulk,' to follow section 17, to be known respectively as 'Sections 18 and 19.'"

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That certain new sections be added to Article 83 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Sales and Notice,' under the new sub-title 'Sales in Bulk,' to follow section 17, to be known respectively as 'Sections 18 and 19,' and to read as follows:"

18. "A sale of any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, or a sale of an entire stock of merchandise in bulk, will be presumed to be fraudulent and void as against the creditors of the seller, unless the seller and purchaser shall at least five days before the sale make a full detailed inventory showing the quantity and, so far as possible with the exercise of a reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller of each article to be included in the sale; and unless such purchaser shall at least five days before the sale in good faith make full, explicit inquiry of the seller as to the names and places of residence or places of business of each and all of the creditors of the seller and the amount owing each creditor; and unless the purchaser shall at