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### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a franchise commission for Baltimore city, said provisions to be a part of Article 4, Public Local Laws, subtitle 'Miscellaneous Local Laws,' and to be numbered 'Sections 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922 and 923.'"

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

1 Amend the bill by inserting on line 6, after the figures 923, the words "to follow immediately after section 906."

2 Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after the figures 923, the words "to follow immediately after section 906."

3 Strike out section 907, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The President of the Second Branch of the City Council, City Register and City Comptroller of Baltimore city, and two persons residents of Baltimore city, to be appointed by the Governor as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the Franchise Commission of Baltimore city."

"The Governor shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint two capable persons who shall be registered voters of the city of Baltimore, to be members of the Franchise Commission of Baltimore city, and each commissioner so appointed, shall take office on the first Monday of May, next ensuing, his appointment and shall hold office for a term of — years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified."

Which was read a first time.