

On motion of Mr. Bramble,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Insurance and Loans to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Corporations,' sub-title 'Insurance Department,' to follow section 134, to be designated as 'Section 134 A,' and to read as follows."

Also,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Insurance and Loans to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 134, of Article 23, of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Corporations,' sub-title 'Insurance Department,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Leave was granted to the Harford county delegation to introduce a bill to add a new section to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Harford County,' sub-title 'Havre-de-Grace,' to be known as 'Section 218.'"

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Knott, from Committee on Corporations, on behalf of majority, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 461, 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.

Provided, upon apt proceedings, said charge shall, by final decree of the Court of Appeals, be adjudged to be sufficient to yield to the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore city a net revenue adequate for the payment of an annual cash dividend of 4 per cent. upon its present capital stock, after deducting from the annual gross receipts of said company, from all sources, such allowances only as the Court, upon a full and careful investigation of the facts and of the books of said company shall adjudge to be reasonable, proper and just for the cost of producing and distribution of gas, operating expenses, salaries