Dennis, Dodson, Gray, Williams, of A. A.

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NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact, with amendments, section 9 A, of chapter 381, of the Acts of Assembly, passed January session, 1888, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County."

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

Was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Applegarth submitted the following

## REPORT:

To the Honorable, the

General Assembly of Maryland:

The Finance and Ways and Means Committee of the General Assembly of Maryland, in persuance of authority contained in section 23, of Article 95, of the Code of Public General Laws; Joint Resolution No.-, passed at the present session of 1900, and an order adopted January 17th, 1900, by the Senate and House of Delegates; examined and destroyed by burning, at the request of the State Treasurer, Hon. Thomas J. Shryock and the Treasurer-elect, Hon. Murray Vandiver, the evidences of the redeemed and cancelled over-due debt of the State, purchased for the use of the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$4,167,190.11 and also the bonds and certificates of indebtedness exchanged January 1, 1899, for a like amount of the Consolidated Loan of 1899, amounting to \$4,501-, 926.13 as set forth in Exhibit A of this report and respectful recommended that the same be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, as per the order heretofore adopted, in order that a record thereof may be preserved among the proceedings of the General Assembly. .

The aforesaid committees further report, that they have examined and counted the securities of the State