Mr. Crothers, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary drainage, and purchase, construct or erect an electric lighting and power plant, to issue bonds for the payment of the same and to levy taxes on assessable property of said town, to redeem the said bonds and pay the interest thereon."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 28, of original bill, after the word "all" insert "county and municipal."

Which proposed amendment was adopted,

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, with recommendation that said bill be referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 196 to 209, inclusive, of Article 1, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Allegany County,' sub-title 'Mine Inspector,' and also to repeal sections 150 to 164, inclusive, of Article 12, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Garrett County,' sub-title 'Manufacturers and Mines,' for the appointment of mine inspector for Allegany and Garrett counties, and regulation of coal mines in said counties, and to re-enact them with amendmencs, and to add certain new sections to said respective Articles to follow in the first mentioned Article, section 209, to be designated as 'Sections 209 A, 209 B, 209 C and 209 D,' and to follow in the second mentioned Article, 'Section 16 H,' to be designated as 'Sections 164 A, 164 B and 164 C.'"

On motion of Mr. Dick,

Said bill was referred to Senators Dick, Putzel and Rohrback.

Mr. Williams, of Harford, from Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported favorably,

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An Act to amend Article 15 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of this State."