

directors, to increase the capital stock, and to issue perpetual policies of insurance."

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Crothers, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to refund to Caleb H. Price certain money spent by him to defend himself in a criminal prosecution, the cause of which happened while acting as a deputy officer of the Oyster Police Force of the State of Maryland."

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Moses and Mr. Williams, of Harford, from Committee on Civil Service, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

Mr. Brewington and Mr. Kirwan without recommendation,

Mr. Wilkinson, unfavorably, \

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1896, by adding thereto twelve additional sections under the sub-title 'Corrupt Practice,' to follow section 151 as now enacted."

Amendment proposed by Messrs. Moses and Williams.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

After line 16 of original bill, add the following:

164. It shall not be lawful for any corporation created under the laws of this State or doing business in this State, to pay out or expend, or promise, agree or offer to pay, contribute or expend any money or other valuable thing whatever, directly or indirectly, in order to secure or aid in securing the nomination or election, or the nomination and election of any person or persons to any public office in this State, under the laws thereof, or under the laws of the United States, or in furtherance of the enactment or to defeat the enactment of any law, ordinance or Constitutional provision to be submitted to a popular vote, or as a contribution to the campaign fund or election expenses of any political party or organization whatsoever; and any corporation violating the provisions of this section shall, on convic-