

amendments, sections 43 and 51 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1898, chapter 123, being Article 4, of the Code of Public Laws, title 'Baltimore City,' sub-title 'Charter relating to collection of Taxes.'

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bryan, Moses and Putzel.

By Mr. Rohrback,

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Frederick county to issue bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one half per centum per annum, to obtain money to redeem the sixty-five thousand dollars of bonds, bearing interest at four per centum per annum, issued by said county commissioners under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1884, chapter 494, and also to redeem the one hundred and twenty-three thousand and seven hundred dollars of bonds, bearing interest at four per centum per annum, issued by said county commissioners under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1886, chapter 239, both of which issues of bonds are now redeemable and may be paid by said county commissioners and to authorize and empower the said county commissioners to levy and collect the necessary taxes for the payment of the bonds authorized to be issued and the interest thereon."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Rohrback, Betts and Dick.

By Mr. Boic, (by request,)

A bill entitled "An Act to refund to the Gaithersburg Milling and Manufacturing Company of Montgomery county, certain sums of money erroneously paid by the said company into the State Treasury for taxes for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (by request,)

A bill entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money to refund to the Gaithersburg Milling and Manufacturing Company of Montgomery county, certain