

United States Government growing out of the furnishing and equipping of Maryland troops for the Volunteer Army of the United States in the late Spanish-American War, and providing compensation therefor."

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

Also, favorably,

Senate bill No. 273, entitled "An Act to create a commission to examine the laws of this State relating to taxation, and to prepare any needed amendments thereof, and also appropriating money for the expenses of said commission."

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

Also, favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of a lot of land and the erection thereon by the State of Maryland, of a building in the city of Annapolis, in which shall be located the court room, consultation and other rooms of the Court of Appeals, the State Library or portion thereof, the Comptroller's office, the Land Commissioner's office, the Tax Commissioner's office, the Treasurer's office; and for such other purposes as may be deemed proper, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor, and to provide for the removal of the building upon State House hill, known as the 'Comptroller's Office.'"

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all of section 5 of printed bill, after word "same," in the third line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The sum of \$290,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the loan issued for the purpose and known as the State Building and Improvement Loan."

Strike out all of section 6.

In the first line of section 7, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6."

In the first line of section 8, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7."

Which proposed amendments were severally adopted, and