

A bill, entitled an Act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of Charles W. Geekie, R. A. Ashmyer, F. Meager, John Scwind, Barry & Cook, and Jacob G. Meader.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Banks, Chairman of a Select Committee, to whom was referred,

The bill, entitled an Act to provide for the distribution and investment of the proceeds of sale of the Alms House property of Baltimore county, and of securities held by and belonging to said county,

Reported back the same favorably, with proposed amendments.

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Amend line 26, of printed bill, section 3, by striking out the word "preceding," and substituting in lieu thereof the word "succeeding;" amend line 28, in section 3, by striking out the word "not;" add this as new section 4 :

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, that the said County Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to exchange, whenever it can be done without loss to the county, any and all securities belonging to or held by Baltimore county, or by the said County Commissioners, for the bonded debt of said county, and as soon as received to cancel such bonds as is directed in section 2 of this Act.

Make section 4, of the bill read, section 5; amend section 5, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "or Government," and inserting the word "or" between city and State.

Make section 5 read section 6.

Make section 6 read section 7.

The amendments were severally read and adopted,

And the bill was read a second time as amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bond, Chairman of a Select Committee, to whom was referred,

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to add new sections to Article V., of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Calvert County,"

Reported the same unfavorably, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Hardcastle, Chairman of a Select Committee, reported favorably,