

Senate bill entitled an Act to add a section to Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Inspections and Measures, Live Stock," relating to the sale or lease of the State cattle yards.

With the following proposed amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all in the bill after the word "therefore," at close of preamble, and insert in lieu thereof the following words:

Section 1. And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section, to be known as section 506 A, be added to the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Inspections, Weights and Measures," under subdivision "Live Stock," to follow section 506, relating to the sale of the State cattle yards and scales, and to read as follows: 506 A. The Board of Public Works in the State is authorized and empowered, after the proper public notice inserted in two daily papers published in Baltimore city, for three weeks, to sell on such terms as the said board may decide, to the highest responsible purchaser, the State cattle yards and scales, including all lands appurtenant to the same and owned by the State, provided in their discretion an adequate price is offered for the same, and if no adequate price is offered for said property, the said board may at such time or times as they may deem proper, advertise again the said property for sale in the manner provided for in this Act, and the said board are hereby authorized and directed to execute in due form the necessary papers to convey to the purchaser the legal title for said cattle yards and scales, and the Governor is hereby empowered in his discretion to close said scales, and the office or position of weight-master shall cease.

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Toadvin, from a majority of the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the following bills :

Senate bill entitled an Act to reimburse the Visitors of Washington College for the board and tuition of W. T. Brown, a student from Somerset county.