

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out in first line of section 8, the words "one hundred," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "fifty."

Also, add the following section in the following words: "Section 9. That in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars appropriated in the preceding section, the further sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund to be under the exclusive control of the Governor, and to be used by the Governor only in case an emergency may arise which will require an additional amount to be expended by the State of Maryland, for the purpose of the display of the State of Maryland at the said World's Columbian Exposition of 1893."

Also, strike out "9" in last section, and insert in lieu thereof "10."

Which were adopted.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act providing that the direct war tax levied by the United States on the State of Maryland, and paid by the State of Maryland to the United States, and recently refunded by the United States to the State of Maryland, shall be credited to the Defence Redemption Loan of the State of Maryland, and invested for said loan in such securities as are provided by law for the investment of the securities of the Sinking Fund.

With the following proposed amendments :

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Strike out all after the word "a bill," and insert in lieu thereof, the following words :

"Entitled an Act to appropriate to the payment of the outstanding overdue debt of the State, issued under chapter 41 of the Acts of 1847, so much of the money received of the United States in settlement of the claims of the State for direct taxes, as may be necessary therefor, and to forbid the further issue of the Exchange Loan of 1891, authorized therefor to the extent of the debts paid, and to appropriate the balance of said Direct Taxes to the General Sinking Fund."