

A,' authorizing the issue by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county of interest-bearing certificates."

Endorsed: "Read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Gadd, Wilson and Griffith.

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The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 25th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message requesting the use of the House of Delegates on Tuesday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of enabling the Select Committee, composed of the Senators from Baltimore city and the Representatives from Baltimore city, in the House of Delegates to hear the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the City Committees, respectively appointed on legislation believed to be necessary for the relief of the city of Baltimore from its present difficulties occasioned by the late fire, and we hereby concur therein; and we authorize the Speaker to extend to said committee the use of the House of Delegates for the purpose, and at the time mentioned; and we have further directed the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates to notify the Mayor of Baltimore and request his attendance at the meeting of the Select Committee; and further, we have requested the press to give the utmost publicity to this meeting, so that all citizens interested in the proposed legislation for the benefit of the city shall have an opportunity to be present, especially those citizens in the annex who desire to be heard with regard to the repeal of what is known as the "Foutz law."

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.