

House bill, File No. 507, entitled "An Act to repeal sections 740, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746, 749, 751, 758 and 764 of Article 4, Public Local Laws, entitled 'City of Baltimore, sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' as amended and re-enacted by chapter 23 of the Acts of 1898, as amended by chapters, 15 and 425 of the Acts of 1900, and to repeal chapter 16 of the said Acts of 1900, as amended by chapter 591 of the Acts of 1902, and to re-enact the same with amendments, to be known as 'Sections 740, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746, 749, 751, 745 A, 745 B, 745 C, 745 D, 745 E, 745 F.'"

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

Also favorably, with amendments.

House bill, File No. 513, entitled "An Act to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to make appropriations for certain purposes out of any unappropriated balance of the sum of four million, four hundred and twenty-two thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$4,422,460.74), formerly part of the purchase price paid by the Fuller Syndicate for the interests of the city of Baltimore in the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and heretofore passed to the credit of the general sinking fund of said city, and the interest accumulated or to accumulate thereon."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out the concluding words of section 1, viz.: "Or for any one or more of said purposes," and substitute therefor the following: "Or for the purpose of defraying the expenses and cost of grading or re-grading, pursuant to the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, any street, lane, alley, public square or market space, or any part thereof, opened, widened, extended or straightened under or in connection with the plan of improvements adopted, or to be adopted under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session in the year 1904, creating a commission on the burnt district of Baltimore city, and among other things, defining its duties and powers, and regulating its methods of procedure; or for the purpose of defraying the cost of any preliminary work or services done or rendered, at