

WHEREAS, it is desirable that provision be made as soon as practicable for the establishment of a Chronic Disease Hospital in or near Baltimore City, in order to take care of the many persons who require care in such an institution; therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That the Governor and the General Assembly of Maryland be and they are hereby requested to take whatever steps may be necessary to acquire Sydenham Hospital and grounds from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the establishment of a Chronic Disease Hospital in Baltimore City for persons residing in and near said City who require care in such an institution; and be it further

Resolved, That such action be taken as soon as practicable, in order to alleviate conditions now existing as to the many aged persons who need custodial care; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the City Council be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State, the President of the State Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Board of Public Works and the State Budget Director.

Which was read.

RECESS.

At 3:00 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Sothoron, the Senate took a recess until 3:20 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

At 3:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

Present at roll call were the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President, Bailey, Balch, Barton, Beck, Carter, Davis, Della, Ellison, Fraley, Goldstein, Hoff, Hofferbert, Johnson, Guy, Johnson, T. F., Kimble, McAllister, McLaughlin, Monroe, O'Neill, Phoebus, Shallcross, Sothoron, Storm, Stromberg, Stromeier, Thomas, Turnbull, White.

Total—29

HOUSE FIRST READING BILLS.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following bills, which were distributed by the Chair:

House Bill No. 1—By the Speaker:

A Bill entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 683 of the Acts of 1949 and to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new