

Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Baltimore City', sub-title 'General Powers', said new paragraph to be known as Paragraph 6 (23A), to follow immediately after Paragraph 6 (23) thereof and to be under the new sub-heading 'Pensions for Policemen and Firemen', authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirement benefits for the officers and employees of the Police Department and of the Fire Department of Baltimore City, relating generally to the terms and conditions applicable to said retirement system and providing that the provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in substitution of any powers and authorizations now conferred upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senate Bill No. 1—By the President:

Subject: "MARYLAND PORT AUTHORITY", DEFINING ITS MEMBERS AND ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, ETC.

Approved by the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2—By Senator Turnbull:

Subject: MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1956.

Approved by the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3—By Senator James:

Subject: "STATE ROADS", sub-title "NORTHEASTERN EXPRESSWAY REVENUE BONDS", RELATING GENERALLY TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND BRIDGE AND TUNNEL REVENUE BONDS.

Approved by the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 4—By the President:

Subject: "PUBLIC EDUCATION", sub-title "UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND", AUTHORIZING THE INCLUSION OF DORMITORY FACILITIES AND LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS IN A STUDENT UNION BUILDING, ETC.

Approved by the Committee on Rules and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 5—By Senator James:

Subject: AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARFORD COUNTY TO BORROW NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000.00 TO BE USED FOR ERECTING AND EQUIP-