

tion with the operation of a modern civic center which shall be designed and constructed to be used for or in connection with sporting events, exhibitions, performances for theatrical, educational and cultural purposes and for a public auditorium or convention hall, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create an agency thereof to be known as the 'Civic Center Commission of Baltimore' and confer and impose upon said commission certain powers and duties; providing certain conditions which must be complied with before the proceeds of sale of said certificates of indebtedness may be expended; to authorize said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City; and declaring this act to be an emergency measure."

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

House Bill No. 2—By the Baltimore City Delegation:

A Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and constructing and erecting on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, new school buildings, athletic and other auxiliary facilities, and for additions and improvements to, or the modernization or reconstruction of, existing school buildings or facilities, and for equipment for any and all new facilities authorized to be constructed or erected by the provisions hereof, and for architectural or engineering services or surveys, and any other activities relating to planning for the purposes above mentioned or relating to planning for future projects of the same general character, which may be constructed out of future loans; conferring certain powers upon the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City; imposing certain conditions in connection with the expenditure of the proceeds derived from the sale of said certificates of indebtedness; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City; and declaring this Act to be an emergency law."

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

House Bill No. 3—By the Dorchester County Delegation:

A Bill entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to borrow at one time or from time to time, upon the faith and credit of Dorchester County, and to issue and sell at one time or from time to time its negotiable promissory notes, certificates of indebtedness or bonds therefor, a sum or sums of money not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), at an average net interest rate not in excess of four per centum (4%) per annum for the entire issue, for the purpose of erecting new school buildings, purchasing land for new school buildings, payment of architect's and other professional fees in connection therewith, alteration or repair of existing school buildings and equipping of school buildings in Dorchester County; or for matching Federal funds for such purposes; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property in Dorchester County to provide funds for the payment of