Also laid-over Bill, with amendments, being

HOUSE BILL No. 372, BY MR. SPEAKER.

SUBJECT: REVENUE AND TAXES—COLLECTORS AND COLLECTIONS.

With amendments as printed in the Senate Journal of March 31. [Which amendments were read and adopted.] [Which favorable report was adopted, which was read the second time.]

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The President laid before the Senate, the Special Order, being

HOUSE BILL No. 532, BY MR. LUTHARDT.

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE.

[Which was read and recommitted to Committee on Finance.]

## HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Bill No. 387, entitled "An Act appointing a commission to consider and report to the Governor and the General Assembly of Maryland plans and measures to prevent unfairness, imposition or fraud in the sale or disposition of stock certificates, shares, bonds, debentures, certificates of participation, contracts or bonds for sale and conveyance of land on deferred payments or installment plan, or other instruments in the nature thereof by whatsoever name known or called, and of securities generally, by requiring an inspection thereof, providing for such inspection, supervision and regulation of the business of any person, association, partnership, or corporation, engaged or intending to engage, whether as principal, broker or agent, in the sale of any such instrument or securities in the State of Maryland, as may be necessary to prevent unfairness or fraud in the sale or disposition of said instruments or securities, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof." [Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."] [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]