

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President submitted the following petition to the Senate of Maryland from Mr. Lloyd Odend'Hall, recommending the establishment of a system of physical education in the grade and grammar schools of the State, in order to create a reserve force in accordance with the Bill heretofore introduced for a commission to consider the subject. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.*]

Mr. Legg submitted a petition from Oliver King and about sixty others from Queen Anne's county, asking for the passage of the Anti-Saloon League Bill. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.*]

Mr. Shepherd submitted the following:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER—TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 16, 1916.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Maryland:

In pursuance of Section 19 of Article 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, I beg to submit herewith a list of sundry claims against the State, being sums erroneously paid into the State Treasury, and after having examined the same it is my pleasure to recommend the passage of the Bill, according to the list submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH A. McMULLEN,
Comptroller.

[*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

ORDERS.

By Mr. Cooper: Ordered, That whereas, at the request of the Hon. Hugh A. McMullen, Comptroller, and the Hon. Murray Vandiver, Treasurer, it is requested that under Section 23 of Article 95 of the Code of Public General Laws, that the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House, meet at the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, South street, Baltimore, Md., to examine and count on February 21, 1916, at 11 A. M., the securities of the State of Maryland purchased by the Treasurer for the use of the sinking funds, and to burn all cancelled bonds and certificates of stock belonging to the overdue debt of the State which was purchased for the use of the sinking funds, and the said com-