

Also laid-over Bill, being

SENATE BILL No. 76, BY MR. COOPER.

SUBJECT: REGULATING THE MAKING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

With amendments as printed in Senate Journal of February 17, 1916.

Two-thirds of all the Senators voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays and Mr. Zihlman offered the following additional amendments:

“Strike out the first, second, third and fourth sections of sub-section B, beginning at line 8, page 1 of said Bill, and ending at line 79, page 3 of the printed Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“First—As soon as practicable after its convening, the Board of Public Works shall submit to the Legislature two budgets—one for each of the ensuing fiscal years. Each budget shall contain a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the particular fiscal year to which it relates, and shall show the estimated surplus or deficit of revenues at the end of such year. Accompanying each budget shall be a statement showing: (1) the revenues and expenditures for each of the two fiscal years next preceding; (2) the appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal year next preceding of each department, board, commission or institution applying for the State’s money; (3) the current assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus or deficit of the State; (4) the debts and funds of the State; (5) an estimate of the State’s financial condition as of the beginning and ending of each of the fiscal years covered by the two budgets above provided; (6) any explanation the Board of Public Works or any member thereof may desire to make as to the important features of any budget and any suggestion as to methods for the reduction or increase of State’s revenue.

“Second—Each budget shall be divided into two parts, and the first part shall be designated ‘Governmental Appropriations’ and shall embrace an itemized estimate of the appropriations: (1) for the General Assembly as certified to the Board of Public Works in the manner hereinafter provided; (2) for the Executive Department; (3) for the Judiciary Department, as provided by law, certified to the Board of Public Works by the Comptroller; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of the debt of the State of Maryland in conformity with Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and all laws