the care of the insane and the feeble minded, the treatment of the tuberculous, the support of public hospitals for the sick, the building and maintaining of good roads or other beneficial functions, and, if so, which in its opinion should first be discontinued or curtailed?

8. What in the opinion of the Committee would be the commercial and industrial effect of a three-dollar tax rate upon the City of Baltimore and a largely increased rate in the other cities, towns and counties of Maryland?

[Motion made by Mr. Campbell that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.] [Adopted.]

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Zihlman it was ordered that Mr. Speicher be excused from today's session on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the President: Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Acts of 1906, Chapter 244, entitled 'An Act to regulate in Baltimore city, the licensing of persons conducting or managing a business for installing any wires or electrical apparatus to convey electrical current or be operated by such current and to prevent the doing of such work by persons other than those licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.'" [Which was read the first time and referred to the City Senators.]

By Mr. Duvall: Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to commission the members of the Faculty of St. John's College, as officers in the Maryland Nationl Guard." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Militia.]

By Mr. Duvall: Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An Act to pay the claim of the C. W. Martin Company." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Legg: Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 110, 111 and 117 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Bagby's Edition), title 'Fish and Fisheries,' sub-title 'Chesapeake Bay,' to prescribe certain license fees for catching fish; and to add a new section to said Article to be known as Section 122, to prohibit the use of certain fishing devices within a certain pre-empted space in front of any dwelling house located within