

are dead, where such mothers have children under fourteen years of age. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

Also a petition of William Silver, of Aberdeen, Harford county, Maryland, in favor of State-wide prohibition. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.*]

Also a petition of Clayton C. Hall against the Bill proposed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow on the paving tax. [*Which was read and referred to the City Senators.*]

Also a petition of the University of Maryland School of Medicine in favor of an appropriation of \$25,000 a year for the next two years. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

Also a petition of the Epworth League Union of Baltimore and Vicinity in favor of the State-wide Prohibition Bill. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.*]

Also a petition of the Legislative Committee of the Baltimore Drug Exchange Bureau, Merchants and Manufacturers Association Building, asking for an amendment to House Bill No. 7 and Senate Bill No. 9, generally known as the State-wide Prohibition Bills. The petition states that these Bills, if passed, will prevent the manufacture, sale and use of flavors for culinary purposes and would seriously affect the family households throughout the State in the flavoring of desserts, ice cream and soda water. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.*]

Also a petition of the Legislative Committee of the preachers' meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Baltimore, in favor of a Bill abolishing race track gambling in the State of Maryland; J. C. Nicholson, chairman; B. F. DeVries, secretary. This resolution was adopted by the preachers' meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Baltimore, Monday morning, February 28, 1916. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

Also a petition of the Frank Realty and Investment Company, No. 2 N. Paca street, Baltimore, Md.; Albert L. Frank, president; J. J. Rives, secretary-treasurer; suggesting the purchase of the site for the new Fourth Regiment Armory of the block in which the armory is now situated, embracing Paca, Fayette, Greene and Baltimore streets, and offering reasons therefor. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]