

cultural Extension and Farm Demonstration Service, for the further development of the facilities for education, investigation and demonstration by the said college; also providing for the funds necessary to make available like amounts appropriated by the United States Government for co-operative demonstration work in Maryland through the United States Department of Agriculture, by the terms of the United States Smith-Lever Act, and for the maintenance of the Department of Farmers Institutes." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

By Mr. Warfield: Senate Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 88-E of Article 23 of Volume 3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title 'Corporations,' sub-title 'Taxation.'" [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.]

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Zihlman: Senate Joint Resolution No. —: Resolved, That a joint committee of five be appointed—two from the Senate and three from the House—the members representing the Senate to be members of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the members representing the House to be members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House; that said committee shall investigate the various departments of State government, including the Executive and Judicial Departments, and also all commissions appointed by the Governor, and shall make recommendations as to whether or not a reduction of expenses can be made in the various departments; that said committee shall recommend, at this Session, such changes in existing laws as will reduce the cost of State government and enable the two parties to carry out the pledges of economy and efficiency made to the people of the State during the past year. [Which was read the first time.]

On motion of Mr. Zihlman, two-thirds of all the Senators voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays as follows, and the Bill put upon its second reading, without reference to a committee:

Messrs.—

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield
Allen	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Williams
Archer	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Harrison	Legg	Speicher	
				Total—27

#### NEGATIVE—None.

[Which was read the second time.]