

Also House Bill No. 459, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to acquire by purchase or condemnation a certain tract or tracts of land, with the improvements thereon, abutting on and along both sides of a stream of water for its entire length, commonly called and known as 'Marsh Run,' in Hagerstown, Maryland; the entire stream of water known as 'Marsh Run,' from the eastern boundary of the property of the Hagerstown City Park to the Antietam Creek, together with all rights, easements, privileges and ways of all persons and corporations therein and any and all streams of water, waterways, water courses, drains and sewers emptying into said Marsh Run and all rights, privileges, easements and ways of all persons and corporations therein, without the necessity of submitting the purchase or the award or the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Hagerstown; the same, when so acquired, to be used for drainage purposes for Hagerstown; providing means of payment therefor and authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council to dispose of any part of said tract or tracts of land so acquired, which, in its opinion, may be unnecessary for said purposes set forth in this Act." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bomberger, Kaufman and Zihlman.*]

Also House Bill No. 461, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to provide by special or general ordinance requiring all abutting owners on any street or highway of Hagerstown or any portion thereof to pay as therein set forth a certain portion of the costs of installing a system of lighting said streets and highways, or portion thereof with electricity in the manner and method commonly known as a 'White Way' system of lighting thereof making the said costs a lien on said property; providing for the payment thereof by the said abutting owners and the Mayor and Council in certain pro rata proportions as therein set forth and providing a means for the collection thereof." [*Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."*] [*Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bomberger, Kaufman and Zihlman.*]

Also House Bill No. 452, entitled "An Act to enable the qualified voters of Loch Lynn Heights, Garrett county, Maryland, to determine by ballot whether bonds in the sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) shall be issued by the Mayor and Council of said Loch Lynn Heights for the