

make provision for the interest and sinking funds of all State debts, for all salaries as fixed by law, and for the public schools as fixed by law. With regard to most other matters he may revise the estimates presented to him either by State officers or State-aided institutions. The Legislature may not increase the estimates presented by the Governor or pass any additional appropriation Act except by a majority vote, and must make provision by tax for such increase or additional appropriation. The Legislature may not alter in an appropriation Act the provision made by law for the State debit, or for the judiciary, but may reduce all other items in the Governor's estimates;" and the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution.

ANNAPOLIS, Monday, March 27, 1916.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by Rev. Francis W. Clair, C. SS. R.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

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	Spelcher	—27

The Journal of Friday, March 24, 1916, was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President submitted a petition of Charles M. Hess & Company, 116 South Hanover street, Baltimore, Maryland, in favor of the passage of House Bills Nos. 330 and 331, known as the Bulk Sale Law and False Statement Act. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.*]