

ings "House of Delegates" and "Senate", revising the laws now providing for the apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates and in the Senate of Maryland; providing for the apportionment, membership, and election of members of the House of Delegates and of the Senate, and for the districts which are to be the basis of representation in each of the two Houses; imposing certain duties upon the Governor of Maryland in relation to such apportionment, representation, and districts; providing for the effect of this Act upon certain sections in Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland; providing for contingencies whereby part or all of this Act becomes no longer effective; and relating generally to apportionment and representation in the House of Delegates and in the Senate of Maryland, to the election of members thereof, and to the duties of certain State officers in relation thereto.

*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.*

**House Bill No. 2—By the Speaker :**

AN ACT to propose amendments to the Constitution of Maryland, by amending Sections 2, 5, 9, 13, and 15 of Article 3 thereof, title "Legislative Department"; by adding new Sections 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, and 8 to said Article 3, to follow in their proper numerical order therein; and to amend Section 2 of Article 16 thereof, title "The Referendum", revising certain of the constitutional provisions of the General Assembly of Maryland with particular respect to the apportionment of the representation in the House of Delegates and in the Senate of Maryland and to the laws enacted by the General Assembly and the referendum provisions applicable thereto; providing for the apportionment, membership, and election of Members of the House of Delegates and the Senate and for the Districts which are to be the basis of representation in each of the two Houses; imposing certain duties upon the Governor of Maryland in relation to such apportionment, representation, and Districts; relating to laws enacted by the General Assembly and thereafter placed on referendum; providing for contingencies whereby portions of these constitutional amendments become no longer effective; relating generally to apportionment and representation in the General Assembly, to the election of the Members thereof, to the duties of certain State officers in relation thereto, and to the effect of certain laws enacted by the General Assembly; and submitting these amendments to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.*

**House Bill No. 3—By the Speaker :**

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Special Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, May 25, 1962, amending the law concerning the effect and the duration of said Chapter 1, which relates to the membership and election of the House of Delegates of Maryland and to the representation of the several political subdivisions therein, in order to extend the period during which said Chapter 1 is effective and to remove certain obsolete and inapplicable provisions therefrom; and relating generally to the membership and