

House Bill No. 8—By Delegate O’Connell :

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title “Legislative Department,” by repealing Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 thereof, and by enacting new Sections 1 through 7, inclusive, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections repealed, to provide that the General Assembly of Maryland shall consist of a single House, to be called the Senate of Maryland, to provide for the apportionment, tenure, membership and election of the members of the Senate of Maryland, imposing certain duties upon the Governor of Maryland in relation to such apportionment and representation, and relating generally to the Senate of Maryland, and providing for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

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

House Bill No. 9—By Delegate Larrimore :

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt, in the aggregate amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), for the purpose of aiding in the construction of jail facilities in Anne Arundel County, and providing generally for the issuance and sale of certain certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan.

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

House Bill No. 10—By Delegate R. Hickman :

AN ACT to repeal Section 42 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title “General Assembly,” subtitle “Apportionment,” and to enact in lieu thereof new Sections 42, 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, and 42E, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to be under the new sub-headings “House of Delegates” and “Senate,” revising the laws now providing for the apportionment of representation in the House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. 11—By Delegate Weidemeyer :

AN ACT to repeal Section 42 of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title “General Assembly,” subtitle “Apportionment,” and to enact in lieu thereof new Sections 42, 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, and 42E, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to be under the new sub-headings “House of Delegates” and “Senate,” revising the laws