

Annapolis, Maryland, March 31, 1966.

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Prayer by Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt of Annapolis.

Present at roll call were the following Senators:

Senators—

Mr. President, Bertorelli, Clark, Curran, Dean, Derr, Dorf, Graham, Gude, Hall, Hepbron, Hodges, Hughes (G.), Hughes (H.), Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, O'Farrell, Parran, Phoebus, Pine, Raley, Roney, Sanford, Snyder, Steffey, Welcome, Wineland.
Total—29

The Journal of March 30, 1966 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate Bill No. 6—By Senator Nock:

AN ACT to add new Section 42A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 42 thereof, to require each county and Baltimore City, for the fiscal year 1967, to appropriate and place on deposit with the State Department of Health, certain funds to defray the costs of certain hospital services rendered indigent and medically indigent patients; to specify the appropriations, provide for reimbursements to said counties and Baltimore City from Federal funds, require a certain accounting, provide for the levy of certain local taxes, and authorize the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement provisions of this Act; and specifying the relationship of payments under this Act, together with supplementation therefor, to certain local laws.

Read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

Senate Bill No. 7—By Senator Mach:

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 42(a) and 43 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Miscellaneous Provisions"; to add new Section 25B to Article 64A of said Code (1964 Replacement Volume and 1965 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 25A thereof; to amend several powers of the State Department of Health with respect to the persons who are paid for furnishing medical care to the indigent, the employees who carry out the medical care program for indigents in Baltimore City, and the transfer to the State of Baltimore City employees engaged in processing payments for medical care services and to the merit system status and salaries of such transferred employees.

Read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.

Senate Bill No. 8—By Senators Harry Hughes, Raley and Mach:

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 136(a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),