

determining rights to the grant, the method of distribution, providing generally for its collection, administration and distribution, making alterations in the State Aid to Education formula, establishing a School Building Construction Aid program, providing for the calculation of such program, its administration and distribution, eliminating the gross receipt and shares taxes, retaining the tax on shares of stock of financial institutions, as defined, but revising the laws and rates pertaining thereto, eliminating the State tax on real property under circumstances in which compensatory grants are received sufficient to meet State debt servicing requirements, changing the categories of property exempt from assessment and taxation, specifying certain methods of assessment and the responsibility therefor, fixing a uniform rate of taxation with regard to certain property, eliminating inconsistent county assessment and taxation rates, eliminating certain property from State, county and city taxation, permitting certain designated property to be taxed for purposes of county taxation only under designated circumstances, redefining operating property of certain businesses, revising the rates and laws relating to income tax, and relating generally to assessment and taxation of income, real and personal property and sales in Maryland and its distribution.

*Read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.*

Senate Bill No. 9—By Senator Gude:

AN ACT to repeal Section 63 of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, 1959, as amended, (being also Section 59-68, title "Park and Planning Commission," subtitle "District Plan Generally," Code of Public Local Laws, Prince George's County, 1963 Edition, and Section 72-69, title "Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission," subtitle "District Plan Generally," Montgomery County Code), 1960 Edition, and to enact new Section 63 in lieu thereof to stand in place of the section so repealed, to clarify the distinctions between General and Master Plans, to set forth the procedure for adopting, authorizing, and amending each, and to make uniform in both Montgomery and Prince George's Counties certain provisions of the law which now apply in only one and providing for the effect of this Act in relation to House Bill 1194 (Chapter ) of 1966.

*Read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.*

Senate Bill No. 10—By Senator Steffey:

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37(b) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to provide for an increase in the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County and to delete his expense allowance.

*Read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee.*

Senate Bill No. 11—By Senators Steffey, Pine, Gude and Nock:

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2 and 3 of Article 25A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),