

Senate Bill No. 3—By Senator Malkus :

An Act to add new paragraph 14A to Section 1 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1967, to follow immediately after paragraph 14 of Section 1 thereof, to require the State Department of Legislative Reference to prepare and distribute periodically to newspapers in the State synopses of the action and proceedings of the Maryland Constitutional Convention of 1967, and to provide for the payment of the costs therefor.

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

Senate Bill No. 4—By Senators McGuirk and McCourt :

An Act to repeal Sections 283(a) and (b) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Income Tax," as amended by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1967, and to enact new Sections 283 (a) and (b) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 323(a) of the said Article and subtitle of the Code, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1967, to authorize the Board of Public Works to impose a local income tax on the residents of the counties and Baltimore City, to fix the rate of such tax and the manner of its collection and distribution, said tax to be in lieu of certain mandatory and optional local taxes on income previously authorized by Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1967.

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

Senate Bill No. 5—By Senator Smelser :

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19(1) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction," to empower justices of the peace in Frederick County to suspend sentence and place on probation before conviction or commitment any person accused of a crime over which jurisdiction is obtained.

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

Senate Bill No. 6—By Senator Staten (By Request) :

An Act to repeal Section 288(a) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), as amended by Chapter 142 of the 1967 Laws of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "Income Tax," and to enact new Section 288(a) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 325 and 373 of said Article of the Code (1966 Supplement), subtitles, respectively, "Retail Sales Tax Act" and "Maryland Use Tax," subheading, respectively "In General"; to add new Section 370(d) to the said Article of the Code (1965 Replacement Volume), subtitle "Retail Sales Tax Act," subheading "Disposition of Proceeds," to follow immediately after Section 370(c) thereof, to provide for a change in the rate of taxes on income of individuals in the State of Maryland to provide for changes in the rates of Retail Sales Taxes and Maryland Use Taxes and to provide for the disposition of a portion of the proceeds of Retail Sales Taxes.

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