

House Bill No. 12—By Delegate Hopkins:

AN ACT concerning

Election Code—Financial Disclosure Act

FOR the purpose of providing for the disclosure of interests held in certain real estate and other financial holdings by certain elected and appointed State officers, officials, and employees, and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Maryland Senate, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and the Secretary of State of Maryland.

BY repealing

Article 33—Election Code

Section 28-1 through 28-5, inclusive, Annotated Code of Maryland, (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement as enacted by Ch. 894 of the 1973 Regular Session of the General Assembly).

BY adding to

Article 33—Election Code

Section 28-1 through 28-6, inclusive, Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement).

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

House Bill No. 13—By Delegates Docter, Koss, Zander, Becker, Levitan and Bell:

AN ACT concerning

Interest and Usury—Legal Rate of Interest

FOR the purpose of suspending the limitations on the legal rate of interest from and after the effective date of this Act until July 1, 1974.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 49—Interest and Usury

Section 3, Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement).

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

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Delegate John Hargreaves, Chairman, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably, HOUSE BILL NO. 2—By the Speaker:

Subject: MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1973.

*Favorable report adopted.*

*Read the second time and ordered prepared for third reading.*