

Annapolis, Maryland, August 15, 1973.

The House met at 12:00 P.M.

Prayer by Delegate J. J. Long, Wicomico County.

Present at roll call the following members :

Delegates—

Briscoe, McKay, Athey, Sachs, Thomason, Fallon, Helms, Allen, A. T., Hagner, Weidemeyer, Compton, Arata, Malone, Alperstein, Needle, Rynd, Hopkins, Price, Stroble, Boozer, Latshaw, Linton, Hutchinson, Jones, Peters, Schirano, Einschütz, Heffner, Rush, Arnick, D'Anna, Dize, Merryweather, Startt, Dorman, Menes, Foley, Lombardi, Pesci, Redding, Sullivan, Blumenthal, Donovan, Knoll, Miller, Rummage, Wolfgang, Hickman, C. M., Delphey, Hutton, Virts, Cox, Greer, Livezey, Hargreaves, Bonvegna, Dabrowski, Dypski, Krysiak, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Brown, Chester, Douglass, J. W., Heintz, Burns, Curran, Harrison, Hergenroeder, Kircher, Robey, Boswell, Brailey, Conaway, Dixon, Douglass, C. A., Lee, Randolph, Abramson, Cardin, Howell, Sklar, Webster, Avara, Baumann, Murphy, Rutkowski, Weisengoff, Wyatt, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Wagaman, Allen, W. M., Levitan, Maddox, McInerney, Robertson, Becker, Docter, Koss, Ruben, Zander, Owens, Wisner, Byrnes, Reed, Sloan, Williams, Beck, Matthews, Burgess, Nichols, Long, Bolden. Total—115

The journal of August 3, 1973 was read and approved.

### ORDER

By the Speaker:

The following delegates are excused from today's session: Delegate A. Bell, Montgomery County; Delegate Mackie, Cecil County.

House Bill No. 14—By Delegate Latshaw :

#### A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Interest and Usury—Exceeding Legal Rate

FOR the purpose of allowing any rate of interest on any loan secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on residential real property.

BY adding to

Article 49—Interest and Usury

Section 6A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1972 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement)

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

### QUORUM CALL

The Speaker announced a quorum call, resulting as follows :

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, McKay, Mitchell, Athey, Sachs, Thomason, Burkhead, Fallon, Helms, Allen, A. T., Hagner, Weidemeyer, Compton, Arata, Malone, Rynd, Hopkins, Price, Stroble, Boozer, Latshaw, Linton, Hutchinson, Jones, Peters, Schirano, Einschütz, Heffner, Rush, Arnick, D'Anna, Minnick, Dize, Merryweather, Startt, Dorman, Menes, Ross, Foley, Lombardi, Pesci, Redding, Sullivan, Blumenthal, Donovan,