

House Bill No. 18—By Delegates Dorman, Wolfgang, Donovan, and Rummage:

AN ACT concerning

Interest and Usury—Legal Rate of Interest

FOR the purpose of repealing the limitations on the legal rate of interest.

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.*

House Bill No. 19—By Delegates Gallagher and Foley:

AN ACT concerning

Financial Disclosure—News Media Employees

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employees of and other persons connected with certain newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and radio and television stations in Maryland to file periodically with the Secretary of State financial disclosure statements listing in detail all liabilities and assets in or with respect to which the person filing the statement, his or her spouse or dependent children, has a legal or equitable interest; requiring the Secretary of State to maintain these statements; making these statements public record subject to public inspection; providing certain responsibilities and duties for the Secretary of State with respect to these financial disclosure statements; providing for penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act; and relating generally to financial disclosure reporting requirements for certain employees of and other persons connected with certain newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and radio and television stations in Maryland.

BY adding to

Article 76A—Public Information

Section 6

Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement).

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

House Bill No. 20—By Delegates Weidemeyer and Peters:

AN ACT concerning

Financial Disclosure

FOR the purpose of repealing the Financial Disclosure Act enacted at the 1973 Regular Session of the General Assembly.