BY repealing

Article 33—Election Code

Sections 28-1 through 28-5, inclusive

Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement) (as enacted by Chapter 894 of the 1973 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland).

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

House Bill No. 21—By Delegate Becker (Administration):

AN ACT concerning

## Interest and Usury

FOR the purpose of increasing the legal rate of interest which may be charged in Maryland on certain loans secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on residential real property, stating certain conditions therefor, and generally relating to interest and usury.

## BY adding to

Article 49—Interest and Usury

Section 13

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

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

House Bill No. 22—By Delegates Docter, Koss, Zander, 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 and prohibiting the imposition of prepayment charges or penalties with respect to certain loan contracts.

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. 23—By Delegates Dorman, Donovan, Hull, Foley and Menes:

AN ACT concerning

Interest and Usury—Legal Rate of Interest

FOR the purpose of increasing the legal rate of interest.