

devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil of the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouie, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments.

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216 of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water-works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same,' approved on the 7th day of April, 1900, to make corrections therein, to ratify an election held thereunder, and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By Committee :

At the end of section 2 add, "provided however that nothing contained in this Act or in the Act to which it is supplementary is intended or shall be construed to exempt the bonds authorized thereby from taxation for State purposes and that so much of the said Act of 1900 as authorizes such exemption is hereby repealed.

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

In line 15 of the bill, strike out the word "by," and substitute therefor the word "but."

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and

The bill, as amended,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bouie, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the