

House Bill No. 8—By Mr. Mandel:

A Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,400,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the acquisition, by purchase or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for establishing, constructing, reconstructing, erecting, furnishing and equipping thereon, or on any other land or property which may be available for the purpose, a new hospital building or structure and new hospital facilities, and any and all appurtenances thereto which may be needed or desirable, to replace the hospital located in Baltimore City known generally as the Provident Hospital whether or not the contemplated new hospital is designated by the same name, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with any and all of the things hereinbefore mentioned, including, but not limited to, the payment for services rendered by architects, engineers and other consultants which may be needed or rendered in connection with the planning and construction of said hospital building or structure and hospital facilities, all for the aforesaid Provident Hospital; providing that none of the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness shall be expended for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned unless and until the Board of Estimates of the Municipality receives certain assurances from the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City, and providing generally for the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness."

Approved by the Rules Committee and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 9—By The Anne Arundel County Delegation:

A Bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 521(b) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1961 Supplement), title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Sabbath Breaking', to further define the kinds of retail establishment that may sell certain goods and merchandise on Sunday in Anne Arundel County."

Approved by the Rules Committee and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 10—By The Allegany County Delegation:

A Bill entitled "An Act to add a new Section 148A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title 'Allegany County,' sub-title 'Fire Companies,' to follow immediately after Section 148 thereof, authorizing the County Commissioners of Allegany County to pay an extra sum of money annually to certain fire departments, fire companies and hose companies therein, and providing generally for the amount and the terms and conditions of any such payments."

Approved by the Rules Committee and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.