

Senate Bill No. 6—By Senator Malkus:

A Bill entitled: "An Act to propose an amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title 'Legislative Department', revising the provisions concerning the membership of the House of Delegates and the representation of the several political sub-divisions therein, and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection."

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

Senate Bill No. 7—By Senator Malkus:

A Bill entitled: "An Act to propose an amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, title 'Legislative Department', revising the provisions concerning the membership of the House of Delegates and the representation of the several political sub-divisions therein, providing for a system of delegate districts and sub-districts in the several counties and legislative districts, and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection."

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—By Senators Malkus and Weant:

Senate Joint Resolution directed against the construction given by the judiciary to the Fourteenth Amendment in cases concerning reapportionment of State legislatures and the conduct of State elections.

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

Senate Resolution No. 1—By Senator Phoebus:

Senate Resolution urging the courts to desist from their recent usurpation of legislative functions.

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

RECESS

At 12:22 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Pine, the Senate took a recess until 12:45 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

At 12:45 P. M., the Senate resumed its session.

Present at roll call were the following Senators:

Senators:

President, Barrick, Bertorelli, Buffington, Dean, Dorf, Dorsey, Gonder, Hall, Hepbron, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jones, Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, Parran, Phipps, Phoebus, Pine, Sanford, Schweinhaut, See, Shipley, Snyder, Weant, Wheatley. Total—26