

the public money ; should it be found advisable to make further provisions of law for such security ; therefore,

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer of the State be requested to report to this House in what bank or banks he has kept the moneys of the State during the period of time he has been in office, or what disposition he has from time to time made of the balances shown by his reports to have been in the Treasury at the end of each quarter, specifying the amount on deposit in each bank, if more than one has been used by him as a place of deposit, and the amount in any other depository or otherwise disposed of by him ; also, whether the records and books of his office show that the State has at any time lost any of its money by reason of the failure of any bank used as a place of deposit, and if so, the amount lost, and the bank through the failure of which it was lost ; and further, whether, in his opinion, additional safeguards are needed by the exacting of security for the deposits or otherwise, to save the State harmless in view of the present condition of public affairs, and the possibility of such failures in the future, and if so, that he advise this House as to the safeguards he may deem necessary and sufficient ;

Which was accepted, and the order adopted.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on the bill entitled, an Act to make valid the official acts of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown ;

Which was read the first time ;

Also, reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county to allow the Sheriff of said county additional compensation for boarding prisoners ;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Anderson, from a Select committee, reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact section 135, Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington county ;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Slothower, from a Select committee, reported favorably on Senate bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 65, of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Baltimore county, entitled "County Commissioners" and to re-enact the same with amendments ; and also, to amend Article 3 of Public Local Laws for Baltimore county, entitled, "Commissioners ;"

Which was read the second time.