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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Grason, from Federal Relations Committee, reported favorably,

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2, BY MR. FRICK.

SUBJECT: REJECTION OF FEDERAL AMENDMENT ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Whereupon Mr. Metzertt offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the words "Joint Resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Delegates of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by Congress to the Legislature of the several States.

WHEREAS, The Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America has in due form as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, passed the following Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as follows, to wit:

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following Article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States."

"Article —. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation."

AND WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment has been submitted to the State of Maryland as one of the several States of the United States of America, as required by the provisions of the Constitution of the said United States.

Therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland;

Section 1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is, hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Maryland.

Section 2. That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of the State for the United States at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States."

Which amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

Messrs.—				AFFIRMATIVE.	
Bartlett	Gibson	Metzerott	Robins		
Burdette	Harrison	Nuttle	Snader		
Crothers					—9

Messrs.—				NEGATIVE.	
Mr. President	Eppler	McIntosh	Speicher		
Brady	Frick	Mish	Sproesser		
Biggs	Goodell	Mitchell	Stifter		
Disharoon	Grason	Parran	Wolfe		
	Legg	Russell			—18

Which favorable report was then adopted, which was read the second time and ordered printed for a third reading.

Mr. Grason, from Federal Relations Committee, reported unfavorably,

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3, BY MR. METZEROTT.

SUBJECT: RATIFYING FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Which unfavorable report was adopted.

The President laid before the Senate bills for a third reading as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 4, BY MR. METZEROTT.

SUBJECT: MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES.

Which was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Messrs.—				AFFIRMATIVE.
Mr. President	McIntosh	Metzerott	Russell	
Brady	Eppler	Mish	Snader	
Bartlett	Frick	Mitchell	Speicher	