

section 3 of Article 57 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Limitation of Actions,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

Which was read the second time.

Also favorably with amendments.

House bill, File No. 789, entitled "An Act to provide an option in case of the sale of the State stock in the Annapolis Water Company for the Mayor Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after "A bill" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Entitled an Act to regulate the sale of the State stock in the Annapolis Water Company.

"Whereas: The State of Maryland owns six hundred shares of the capital stock of the Annapolis Water Company, which is within fifteen shares of the controlling interest in said company and whereas the private individuals have from time to time besought the board of Public Works to sell the states interest and thus secure the monopolization of this public utility and whereas the City of Annapolis is an original subscriber and owns two hundred shares of said stock and has spent in sewerage systems more than the capital stock of said company, thus making it possible for it to operate and return in dividends to the state many more thousand dollars than the original cost of its subscription therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland that the City of Annapolis should be a preferred purchaser in case of sale of the State's stock in said company:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that should the Board of Public Works determine it wise and best for the states interests to sell its stock in the par value of fifty dollars, then before disposing of it otherwise they shall offer an option to the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis for sixty days."

"Section 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Which was adopted.