

Mr. Siegmund proposed the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill," and insert the following :

"Entitled An Act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to regulate the exercise by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore city, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of the rights and privileges granted to said companies by Ordinance No. 41, approved May 9, 1889.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to regulate, from time to time, by ordinance or ordinances, the exercise by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore city, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of the rights and privileges granted by Ordinance No. 41, approved May 9, 1889, so as to prevent the exercise of said rights and privileges from interfering with the proper construction of the city conduits and other city works; and in executing the power hereby granted the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may make all needful and proper regulations for determining the character, size, plan and mode of construction of the conduits and manholes authorized to be constructed by said ordinance, the location of said conduits and manholes in the several streets and alleys in which they may be constructed and the depth and width of the excavations in the streets and alleys to be made for said conduits and manholes; and in the power hereby granted to regulate the location of said conduits and manholes is included the power to ascertain and determine in what streets and alleys said conduits and manholes may, and in what streets and alleys they may not, be constructed, provided reasonable provision is made for the fair and reasonable exercises of the rights and privileges granted by said Ordinance No. 41; and in executing the power of regulation by this Act granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, it may clothe the City Engineer with all such powers in addition to those conferred upon the City Commissioner by said Ordinance No. 41, if any are deemed necessary, as are proper and appropriate