

Stewart,	Proctor,	Close,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Foster,	Critchfield,
Sandman,	Satterfield,	Graeff,
Jeffers,	Lednum,	Anderson, of Car.,
Collins,	Scrimger,	Norris, of Carroll
Dudley, of Tal.,	Dunn,	Hoffacker,
Ward,	Gately,	Walsh,
Dryden,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Wolfe,
Disharoon,	Mencke,	Roberts,
Corkran,	Bramble,	Bennett,
Pattison,	Knott,	Wilson,
Linthicum,	Lehmayer,	Finzel—76.
Mackie,	Latrobe,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Dudley, of Q. A.,	Sanford,	Cover,
Norman,	Martenet,	Robinson—7.
Mitchell,		

Mr. Curtis submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 2 after the words "this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage," add the following paragraph, to-wit:

"But if upon appropriate proceedings, duly instituted in the Circuit Court of Baltimore city or the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore city, or in any of the common law courts of Baltimore city, within 30 days after the passage of this Act, it shall be finally adjudged by the Court of Appeals upon appeal duly taken and prosecuted according to law, that the price of \$1.10 per thousand cubic feet of gas is not sufficient to yield to the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore city a net revenue adequate for the payment of an annual cash dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock at a valuation of said stock at sixty dollars per share, after deducting from the annual gross receipts of said company such allowances only as the Court, upon a full and careful investigation of the facts and of the books of said company, shall adjudge to be reasonable, proper and just for the cost of production and distribution of gas, operating expenses, salaries of officers, wages of employes, repairs and maintenance of plant, taxes, interest on the present bonded