

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following :

“Every employee of females in any mercantile and manufacturing establishment in the city of Baltimore must provide and maintain suitable seats for the use of such employees. A person is deemed not to maintain suitable seats for the use of female employees, unless he permits the use thereof by such employees to such extent as may be reasonable for the preservation of health and proper rest, and the question of what is thus reasonable is one for determination by the jury or the court acting as a jury in any protection hereunder.

“Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.”

Which was read a first time.

Also favorably,

House bill entitled “An Act to authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, to increase the pension of James D. Anderson, a retired patrolman of the police force of Baltimore city.”

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Choate, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled “An Act to repeal sections 137 to 142, both inclusive, of Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title ‘Baltimore County,’ subtitle ‘Justices of the Peace and Constables,’ and to re-enact said sections with amendments and to add new sections to said Article, to be designated as ‘Sections 142 A, 142 B, 142 C and 142 D,’ and to repeal chapter 597, of Acts of 1890, entitled an Act to confer additional jurisdiction upon Justices of the Peace of Baltimore county, and to repeal chapter 496, of the Acts of 1892, entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 3, of chapter 597, passed at January Session 1898, entitled an Act to confer additional jurisdiction upon Justices of the Peace of Baltimore county.”

Which was read a first time.