

latter shall thereupon appoint a commission of three disinterested and competent persons, who shall have power and whose duty it shall be to ascertain and fix a fair and just rate to be paid by the said companies in substitution for the rate fixed by said ordinance to be paid annually by the said companies to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore if any greater rate than that fixed by said ordinance is, in their judgment, a fair and proper rate to be paid by the said companies, and the rate so fixed shall be in all respects as binding and obligatory upon the said companies as if it had been fixed in the said ordinance, and the Governor shall fix the compensation to be paid to said persons, one-half of which shall be paid by the said companies and the other half by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

“Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.”

Mr. Collins moved to postpone consideration of the bill and the minority report until Thursday next.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

King,	Jeffers,	Dudley, of Q. A.,
Kendall,	Collins,	Smith,
Norris, of Kent,	Dudley, of Tal.,	Anderson, of Wor.,
Ditty,	Corkran,	Hopkins,
Krems,	Pattison,	Martenet,
Choate,	Linthicum,	Siegmund,
Truitt, of Bal. co.,	Contee,	Waller—22.
Sandman,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Foster,	Johnson.
Garner,	Satterfield,	Long,
Feldmeyer,	Lednum,	Staley,
Lancaster,	Scrimger,	Biggs.
Stewart,	Dunn.	Clark,
Mann,	Gately,	Deets,
Keys,	Brown, of Bal. city,	Frenzel,
Kimble,	Mackie,	Radcliffe,
Merrick,	Bramble,	Critchfield,