

shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed for Aldermen, and shall enter upon their duties the first Monday in July, in the year nineteen hundred by choosing one of their number for president, and the then board of directors shall be dissolved. The directors so appointed shall be governed by chapter 123, of the Acts of 1865, and chapter 164, of the Acts of 1866, except wherein the provisions of this Act conflict. They shall thereafter be elected annually as provided by the charter, the Board of Public Works reserving the right to nominate two directors until the charter of the city of Annapolis is amended so as to provide for the management of the Annapolis Water Company. Their meetings and proceedings shall be open to the public. They shall receive as a compensation for the entire board for salaries a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars. They shall publish annually a report of the company giving an itemized statement of their receipts and disbursements, stating to whom money is paid and for what purpose.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That any Act or part of Act inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed.

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

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and

The bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, favorably, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act for the relief of the Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in Cumberland, for the purpose of erecting a building on the ground of the said home."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike cut all after the words "Section 1," and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sum of \$5,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the city of Cumberland, of which the sum of \$4,000 is to be expended and used in the construction of an operating room or building, for the purpose of surgical or other operations in connection with the said institution,