

Mr. Peter, from the Committee on Elections, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

A bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Elections,' said section to follow section 83 of said Article, and to be designated 'Section 83 A.'"

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

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

"Entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202, of the Acts of 1896, said section to follow section 83 of said Article, and to be designated 'Section 83 A.'

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that an additional section be added to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202, of the Acts of 1896, said section to follow section 83, to be designated as 'Section 83 A,' and to read as follows:

"83 A. At every election, whether National, State or municipal, hereafter held in this State, every employer, whether a body corporate, firm or individual, shall allow its or his employe or employes sufficient time, not exceeding four hours, within which to vote; provided said employer shall have the right to designate the time when his employe or employes shall exercise the right herein granted; the employe or employes to be allowed sufficient time, not exceeding four hours. Any employer, whether a body corporate, firm or individual, and any officer or agent of any said employer, who shall refuse to allow its or his employe or employes sufficient time, not exceeding four hours, within which to vote, or who shall directly or indirectly prevent or hinder its or his employe or employes from exercising the right herein granted by any form of inducement whatever, or by threats expressed or implied that exercise by the said employee or employees of the right herein granted, will be followed by a discharge from said employment, or by a reduction in salary or wages, or who shall influence or attempt to influence its or his employe or employes not to exercise