

Which proposed amendments were severally 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 to provide for the establishment of an electric light plant at Hagerstown, Maryland."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

After section 17 add an additional section to be known as 'Section 17 A,' so as to read as follows:

"Section 17 A. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not go into force and effect unless at an election to be held within sixty days after the fifth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred, a majority of the qualified voters of Hagerstown, casting their votes upon the question, shall vote in favor of the provisions of this Act, at said election all ballots cast in favor of the provisions of this Act shall read, "For Municipal Ownership of Lighting Plant," and all ballots cast against the provisions of this Act shall read, "Against Municipal Ownership of Lighting Plant," and if at said election the number of ballots cast upon said question and reading 'For Municipal Ownership of Lighting Plant' shall exceed the number of ballots cast upon said question, and reading 'Against Municipal Ownership of Lighting Plant,' then this Act shall immediately go into force and effect; but if, at said election the number of ballots cast upon said question and reading 'Against Municipal Ownership of Lighting Plant,' exceed the number of ballots upon said question, and reading 'For Municipal Ownership of Lighting Plant,' then this Act shall be void; and it shall be the duty of the Mayor of Hagerstown to give eight days notice before said election of the submission of said question; and in said notice it shall be sufficient to give the title of this Act and the manner in which the ballots cast thereon shall read; said election may be held at the regular election for Mayor of Hagerstown, or at a special election to be called by the Mayor within the period prescribed by this section."

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The bill was read the second time.