

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

Mr. Betts, from Committee on Agriculture and Labor, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An Act to prohibit corporations from compelling their employes to withdraw from membership in labor organizations incorporated under the laws of this State."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out all after the words "a bill" and substitute the following:

"Entitled an Act to prohibit persons or corporations from compelling their employes to withdraw from membership in labor organizations."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation, or any of its agents, doing business in this State to compel or require, directly or indirectly, any of its employes to withdraw from membership in any labor organization to which said employee may belong, under threat or penalty of discharge from employment.

"Section 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to demand or require, as a condition precedent to obtaining employment, that any applicant for employment by it shall cease to be a member of any labor organization to which the said applicant belongs.

"Section 3. And be it enacted, That if any employee of any person or corporation, who is a member of any such organization, shall be discharged, and shall have reasonable ground to believe that he was discharged by reason thereof, the said employee may, at any time within ten days after receiving notice of the discharge, demand the reason or reasons thereof, and the person or corporation thereupon shall furnish it to them in writing to said employee, or be liable to the penalty prescribed in the 4th section of this Act.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That any person in the employ of a person or corporation violating or aiding or abetting in the violation of any of the provisions of this