

pointment of license commissioners in such cities prescribing their powers, defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

Being on its second reading,

Mr. Crothers offered the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill" and insert the following :

"Entitled an Act to regulate business and trade in cities having a population of fifteen thousand or over, declaring it unlawful, and making it a misdemeanor to transact business in violation of the provisions thereof, and providing a penalty for such violation."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, as follows :

"Section 1. For the purpose of regulating business and trade in cities which now have, or at any time hereafter may have a population of ten thousand inhabitants or over, the following classification and grouping of articles, goods, wares and merchandise is hereby established, to wit:

DIVISION I—Classes.

Class 1. Fabric in pieces and manufactures of silk, ramie and other vegetable fibre.

Class 2. Cotton, linen, wool woven and felted, and mixtures of wool and fabrics of hair, alpaca, rubber, etc.

Class 3. Ready-made dresses, gowns, habits and costumes for ladies and children.

Class 4. Knit goods, hosiery and corsets.

Class 5. Gloves woven of leather and skins.

Class 6. Laces, embroideries, notions, trimmings, artificial flowers, fans, hand or needlework.

Class 7. Parasols and umbrellas.

Class 8. Rubber, caout choc, gutta percha, celluloid and zylonite clothing, machintoshes, capes, coats, etc.

Class 9. Men's and boy's ready-made clothing.

Class 10. Gentlemen's furnishing goods.

Class 11. Draper and tailor and trimmings for tailors.

Class 12. Hats and caps, felt goods and gloves.