

if any of said commissioners shall die or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolved upon them by this Act, another may be appointed in his stead by a majority of the remaining commissioners," and strike out balance of section.

On the question being put, it was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Davis, of Caroline, Trail—3.
Tome,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Mackall,
Bowie,	Maddox,
Brodwater,	Mules,
Compton,	Spates,
Davis, of Washington,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Stirling,
Jump,	Waters,
Kimmel,	Young—16.

Mr. Tome submitted the following amendment :

Section 1, line 10, strike out after the word "hold to the word to —," and insert "property necessary to carry into effect this Corporation;

On the question being put, it was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Frazier,
Davis, of Caroline,	Tome—5.
Davis, of Washington,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,	Mules,
Brodwater,	Spates,
Compton,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Stirling,
Jump,	Trail,
Kimmel,	Waters,
Mackall,	Young—15.
Maddox,	

Mr. Tome submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 12, strike out after the word and, to the word "contracts," in line 13, and insert the words "to receive deeds";

The question on the adoption of the admendment, was determined in the negative.