

Frazier,
Henkle,
Holton,

Stirling,
Trail,
Vickers—18.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an Act to amend and alter the charter of the city of Annapolis,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

After the word "discontinue," in 6th line, section 41, strike out words "streets, lanes and alleys," and insert:

"New streets, lanes and alleys which may hereafter be opened in virtue of the power hereby invested in the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Annapolis, but nothing herein contained shall relate to, or in any manner affect any streets, lanes or alleys which have been at any time heretofore opened and used as public highways, and that when any street, lane or alley is opened, widened or closed by the corporation, the full value of all property taken and used for such public street, lane or alley, or damages to be sustained in closing the same, shall be assessed by a jury of twelve citizens, and the said full value so assessed first made or tendered to the proprietors of said property;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"Sec. 2, before the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Annapolis shall pass any ordinance to open, widen, close, or discontinue any new streets, lanes or alleys, or any part thereof in pursuance of the authority herein delegated at least thirty days notice shall be given before the passage of such ordinance, in some newspaper or newspapers published in said city, and before any street, lane or alley shall be so discontinued or closed in whole or in part, the proprietors of lots on any part or section of the streets, lanes and alleys so to be discontinued or closed in whole or in part, whose property will be depreciated by the act of the corporation, may apply to any Justice of the Peace in said city, who is hereby empowered upon an affidavit of facts to summon a jury of twelve citizens, whose duty it shall be to examine the premises and assess the damages sustained by the complainant, the full value of which assessment shall be paid or tendered to the complainant as hereinbefore provided, before the final execution of such ordinance.

Which was read and adopted.