

The second reading of the

Senate bill of Drafts of Laws on Corporations was continued from the 152d section.

Mr. Grove offered the following amendments :

Amend section 156, line 5, by striking out the words, "the male," which follows next after the words, "all in said line."

Amend, by striking out section 159, as reported by the Commissioners.

Amend section 170 by adding in line No. 16, after the word "valued," the words and condemned.

Amend section 170, line 11, after the word "Judge," insert upon its being made to appear satisfactorily to him that said land or materials are necessary and proper to be condemned for the use of such corporation.

Amend section 170, in line 2d, by adding after the word "acquire," the words by condemnation.

Amend section 172 by adding the words, and find whether or no the condemnation of such land or materials are necessary and proper for the use of such corporations, for the due exercise and enjoyment of its corporate privileges.

Amend section 174 by adding the words, "after confirmation thereof," to follow the word "representatives," in the 4th line.

Which were adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment :

Strike out of 12th line of section 179 the word "and," and insert the word or.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grove offered the following amendment :

Sec. 158. Every such body politic shall be chosen, and the succession kept up or changed by the communicants, contributing members, pew-holders and pew-owners of every such congregation, in such manner and at such times and places as a majority of said persons shall determine, or the said body politic or corporate shall be chosen, and the succession kept up or changed according to the rules, regulations and practice that may have heretofore been adopted and agreed upon, or shall be at the first time of electing agreed upon and adopted by any particular church, society or congregation, for directing or managing their congregational or temporal affairs, according as a majority of the communicants, contributing members, pew-holders and pew-owners of said congregation may determine.