

safety of those who have dealt with it, it is proper to make the name as changed, effective in all its acts and contracts in the past as well as the future.

Therefore, to remove doubts of the power of the Court to change the name of a corporation, the bill changes the name hereafter, and ratifies the change for the past.

The subject is only the change of name of the corporation. There is no double subject. The division is not of subject, but of time.

The difference between past and future in the life of a thing cannot make the thing two subjects in the sense of the Constitution. The whole matter in the bill is the change of a single name of a single corporation making the change effective from its organization forever.

For the foregoing reasons, the Committee of Conference being of opinion that the bill is properly framed, the Committee on the part of the Senate recommend that the Senate recede from its rejection of said bill, and that they pass the same as it came from the House. The members on the part of the House, recommend that the House adhere to the bill as passed.

ALFRED SPATES,
WM. WELCH.

On the part of the Senate.

WM. M. MERRICK,
A. KEAN.

On the part of the House.

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then read the second time.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 29 of Article 5, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the pay of the Crier of the Circuit Court for Calvert county, and to enact a substitute therefor,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to re-enact and continue in force an Act passed at December session, 1847, chapter 306, and to make certain amendments thereto,

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Malone submitted the following amendment, entitled an Act to incorporate the Withers' Mining Company.

Which was adopted.

The section as amended was then adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.