

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 2, of chapter 274, entitled an Act to repeal section 2, of chapter 31, of the Acts of Assembly of 1865, in relation to the publication of Local Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to amend and re-enact the same so far as the same applies to Washington county,

Being upon a third reading,

Mr. Whitson submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the word "Act," and insert the following :

To repeal section 2, of chapter 274, entitled "An Act to repeal section 2, of chapter 31, of the Acts of Assembly of 1865, in relation to the publication of Local Laws and other matters, and to re-enact the same with amendments," and to amend and re-enact the same.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 2, chapter 274, of the Acts of Assembly, passed at the January Session of 1870, entitled "An Act to repeal section 2, of chapter 31, of the Acts of Assembly of 1865, in relation to the publication of laws," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

Sec. 2. Every Public Local Law made to take effect before the first day of June next, after the session at which it may be passed, shall, immediately after its passage, be published by the County Commissioners in the respective counties in which it may operate, in at least two newspapers, one of which shall be of opposite politics to the other, printed and published in said county, they having the largest *bona fide* circulation of any papers of their respective parties in said county, and in each of three successive weeks in such newspapers; and the County Commissioners shall also advertise or publish all other matters that may be required or necessary for them to advertise or publish in said county, in at least two newspapers, one of which shall be of opposite politics to the other, as aforesaid, printed and published in said county; *Provided,* there are two newspapers, one of each political party published in the county, and the said County Commissioners shall provide for the payment of the expenses of such publication and advertising, which expenses shall not exceed the rates which the said newspapers charge the public for advertising under similar circumstances.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which was read.