

Council of Baltimore to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of four million dollars, to provide means for introducing the waters of the Gunpowder River,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Keech submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add to section 1 the following:

*Provided, however, That* whereas the Water Board have, until recently, been extending their water mains and pipes into those portions of Baltimore county, adjoining the City of Baltimore, and have been supplying the residents thereof with water; *And whereas,* of recent date, said Water Board has, by its action, refused to supply any future applicant of Baltimore county with water upon any terms whatsoever; which said action has of late date been sanctioned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; said Act shall not take effect until the Water Board and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall rescind their action as above referred to, and shall place the residents of Baltimore county in their former position in regard to receiving supplies of water from said Water Board without any other or further charges than those heretofore imposed, and without subjecting them to any other delay, or imposing upon them any other terms or conditions than the residents of Baltimore City are subject to in obtaining new supplies of water; otherwise this Act, and each and every provision therein contained, shall be null and void.

Which was read.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Joyce demanded the previous question.

The question then being,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was rejected.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,