

If I am correct in my fears, then this bill ought not to become a law, but if any strictures are unjust and a proper explanation can be made of the exact purposes of this bill I am sure both Houses can (and properly will) pass it in spite of my objections.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

Which was read, and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the said bill returned by the Governor to the Senate, with his objections.

Which bill is in the following words, to wit :

An Act to repeal an Act passed at the January Session of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter two hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to add to the eleventh section of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section entitled 'Insurance Brokers,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter two hundred and nine of the Acts passed at the January Session of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An Act to add to the eleventh section of Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws a sub-section, entitled 'Insurance Brokers,' be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted so as to read as follows :"

Sub-Section 1. Any person applying to the Insurance Commissioner, and paying to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, the sum of one hundred dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Insurance Broker, and any individual, co-partnership or firm, who shall carry on the business of insurance broker without a license, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, or more than five hundred dollars for each offence, one-half for the use of the State, and the other half to the informer; and such certificate of license so issued by the Insurance Commissioner, as herein provided, shall authorize said individual, co-partnership or firm, as therein named, to negotiate contracts of insurance, or place risks, or effect insurance with any Insurance Company incorporated by the State, or its agents, and with the agents of any Insurance Company not incorporated by this State, which has complied with all the laws thereof, and is duly authorized to do business therein.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The bill was reconsidered, and

Postponed until Friday next.

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled