

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

On motion by Mr. McCulloh,

The Senate concurred in the said amendments.

The said bill as amended, was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Lloyd,
Blake,	McCulloh,
Brewer,	Stevens,
Billingsley,	Steiner,
Brattan,	Spencer,
Denson,	Suit,
Fields,	Tuck—15.
Getty,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Mr. Fields, from a Select Committee, reported favorably

The Senate Bill, entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Caroline county, to borrow money for the purpose of remodeling and improving the Court House in said county, and constructing the necessary fire-proof vaults for the preservation of the records and court papers of the Circuit Court and Orphans' Court of said county, to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said county, to redeem such bonds and to pay the interest thereon,

Which was read the first time.

The Hon. C. J. Pennington appeared and delivered the following communication from His Excellency, Gov. Whyte:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, March 2nd, 1874.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to inform your Honorable Body that I have approved the following Senate bills:

No. 53. A bill entitled an Act to amend the sixth section of the Act of 1858, chapter four hundred and ten, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Mineral Hill Mining Company of Maryland," by dispensing with the making and publishing of the annual statement therein provided for, and by providing that statements of the affairs of the company shall be made as provided for in the sixty-sixth section of the Act of Assembly of 1868, chapter four hundred and seventy-one.

No. 54. A bill entitled an Act to amend the third section of the Act of January Session, 1867, chapter two hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "an Act to incorporate the Balti-