

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "them" in the 6th line, to the word "to" in the 9th line.

Section 1, line 11, amend by adding after the word "cabinet," "or to any one or more of these objects, as they may think best."

Amend by striking out the 2nd and 3rd sections, and changing the numbering of section 4, so that it may read "Section 2."

Which were adopted.

The said bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The President distributed the following bills from the House of Delegates:

The Senate bill amending the charter of the city of Cumberland,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendment."

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out sub-section 30, and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz:

30. The said Council shall be divided into two classes, each class to consist of one member from each ward. There shall be elected on the third Monday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, two members from each ward, and at the first meeting of said Council, after the election and qualification of the members thereof, they shall be formed into said two classes; the first class shall go out of office at the end of one year from the first Monday of June following their election, and the second class at the end of two years from the first Monday of June following their election; and at said first meeting after their election and qualification, the two members from each ward shall determine by lot which shall hold the long and which the short term, and on third Monday of May in each subsequent year, after the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one member of said Council shall be elected from each ward to take the place of the retiring members, under the classification herein provided, and all members elected to said body after the first election herein provided, shall be elected, and hold office for a term of two years from the first Monday of June following their election.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh,

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and