

within three hundred feet of a line of water pipes ; provided, they shall not assess a water-tax on any building where the water is not taken on the premises, for a sum greater than five dollars, nor less than one dollar per annum ; and the Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to enforce payment for the use of water, and other expenses incurred in the introduction of water from the water mains, according to the rates established by the said Mayor and City Council, and for the water-tax assessed, said payments to be enforced by the same process that State and county taxes are collected, or they may be collected by process before a Justice of the Peace, or in any of the Courts of said city having jurisdiction in such cases ; and the said Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint watchmen or such police force as may be necessary for the protection of their water-works, in the city and county of Baltimore, and to impose fines and penalties for interference with or injury to the works or their appendages, to prevent the water from being obstructed or contaminated, and to prohibit all meddling or tampering with the water-works and their appurtenances ; said fines and penalties shall be enforced as provided in this Article, sections 229 to 235, inclusive.

Mr. Stevens raised the point of order, that the amendment offered was substantially the same as the previous one rejected.

The President, (Mr. Steiner in the chair,) overruled the point of order, and the amendment was considered, and

Rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Davis—1.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blake,  
Claggett,  
Denson,  
Earle,  
Fields,  
Knight,  
Longwell,

Lloyd,  
McCulloh,  
Phelps,  
Stevens,  
Steiner,  
Spencer,  
Williams—14.

Mr. Denson moved a call of the Senate, and the following Serators responded :

Messrs. Blake, Brewer, Billingsley, Brattan, Claggett, Davis, Denson, Earle, Fields, Knight, Longwell, Lloyd, McCulloh, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Tuck, Williams—19.

On motion by Mr. Denson,