AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 7, line 7, after the word "tree," add the following: "That the provisions of this bill shall not apply to Carroll county."

Which was rejected.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore county to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a steam fire engine for use at and in the vicinity of the villages of Highlandtown and Canton, in the 12th district of Baltimore county.

Mr. Orrick submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Insert "if in their discretion they may deem it necessary," in line 2, section 1, after the word "contract."

Which was rejected.

Said bil', as amended, was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill entitled an Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore county to contract with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city for the laying of water mains and the erection and supply of one or more fire plugs at and in the vicinity of the village of Highlandtown, in the 12th dist et of Baltimore county.

Mr. Orrick submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 1, line 6, after the word "county," insert the words "if in their discretion they may deem it necessary.

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

BILLS-THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend the certificate of incorporation or charter of the American Casualty