

Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Wooters, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Kirk, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Bryan, Franklin, Wilkinson, Hayman, Grove, of Frederick, Bevard, Hayward, Stearns, Deen, Johnson, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Balto. city, O'Connor, Gallagher, Gill, Sanders, Frincke, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Shafer, Barber, Buckey, Young, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemeyer, Haines, Sellman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Laws, Michaels—68.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Orrick, Colins, Wallen, McSherry, Gaver, Sams, Laird, Griffith, Ellegood, Moore—10.

Said bill was ordered re engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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The Secretary of State, Hon. Edward LeCompte, appeared and delivered the following veto message, viz:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, March 8th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

I respectfully return, without my approval, House bill number sixty-one.

It is proposed by this bill to incorporate the Elkton Electric Light and Power Company.

And by section 5, it is proposed "that the corporation hereby formed shall have sole power, and is hereby authorized to construct, lay, operate and erect lines of wires for illuminating purposes; also to lay tubes for the using and supplying electricity and electrical currents, and for all other purposes to which electricity or magnetism may be applied, either above ground or under ground, or in pipes or otherwise, over, under and along the streets, squares, lanes, roads, public highways, bridges and alleys of the town of Elkton and Cecil county."

This creates a monopoly not only in Elkton, but in the entire county of Cecil, which is in itself sufficient to call for my disapproval.

FRANK BROWN,

Which was read.

Governor.