

the said Commissioners shall be satisfied that the security so offered is responsible for the amount of said bond.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Gorter, from the Select Committee heretofore appointed to notify the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman of his election, reported that they had performed that duty, and presented the following :

UNITED STATES SENATE,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1892.

GENTLEMEN:—You have, by the authority and direction of the Legislature, informed me that I have been elected a Senator from Maryland, in the Senate of the United States, for the term of six years from March 4th, 1893.

I beg that you will say to the Senate and House of Delegates that I gratefully accept the honor thus conferred upon me, and that I will perform its duties with fidelity and zeal.

I thank each and all of you for the kindly manner in which you have communicated to me the action of the Legislature.

Very truly and sincerely yours,

A. P. GORMAN.

To the Hon. J. P. Gorter and Levin L. Waters, Committee on part of the Senate; Hon. Martin R. Joyce, James G. Berret and Conway W. Sams, Committee on part of the House of Delegates.

Which was read.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal section 185, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Fish," and re-enact the same with amendments.

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :