

awarded after due advertisement, the proposals being publicly opened and the award being made to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall furnish bond to twice the amount of the contract."

"Change the number of section 8' to section 9."

Said amendments were concurred in, and

Bill passed by yeas and nays as amended, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Gill,
Applegarth,	Gorman,
Beasman,	Gray,
Betts,	Greenwell,
Biddison,	Griffith,
Brewington,	Kirwan,
Dashiell,	Lewis,
Devilbiss,	McCullough,
Dixon,	Palmer,
Foxwell,	Perkins,
Gadd,	Thomas—22.

NEGATIVE—None.

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, Md., March 31st, 1904.

To the Senate of Maryland :

I return without my signature, the bill to incorporate the town of Vienna, Dorchester county, Maryland.

My objection to this bill is that there is no enacting clause, as required by Article 3, section 29, of the Constitution of the State. I return the bill to the Senate so that if it meets the approval of your Honorable Body, the bill can be amended and an enacting clause inserted therein and re-presented to me for Executive action.

No other criticism of the bill occurs to me.

EDWIN WARFIELD,

Governor of Maryland.