

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "A Bill," and insert the following:

"Entitled 'An Act to require all railroad companies and corporations, and all persons running or operating cars or coaches by steam, or any railroad line or track, or owning or operating steamboats, carrying passengers, plying in the waters of this State, in the counties of Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Worcester, Queen Anne's, Kent, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Charles and St. Mary's, in the State of Maryland, for the transportation of passengers, to provide separate cars or coaches for white and colored passengers, without any difference or discrimination in the quality of, or convenience or accommodation in such cars and coaches.

"Whereas, The State of Virginia has on its Statute Books a law requiring the segregation of passengers of different color, riding on its railroad trains and steamboats; and

"Whereas, the trains running from said State into the State of Maryland, on the Eastern Shore thereof, are equipped with cars for said purpose, and owing to the conflict of laws between said States on said subject, the trains so running from Virginia into Maryland are compelled to leave such cars at the lines of said States; and

"Whereas, The general drift of legislation is for the uniformity of legislation, and should be as far as possible enacted uniformly therefor; and

"Whereas, By such legislation the public service on said trains and steamboats, will be beneficial without discrimination between the States.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all railroad companies and corporations, and all persons running and operating cars or coaches by steam on any railroad line or track, or owning or operating steamboats carrying passengers, plying in the waters of this State, in the counties of Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Worcester, Queen Anne's, Kent, Calvert, Anne Arun-