

and re enact with amendments section 2, Article 35, Code of Public General Laws, as repealed and re-enacted by Act 1902, chapter 495, title 'Evidence,' sub-title 'Competency of Witnesses.'"

Mr. Linthicum offered the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amendment to follow at the end of the second section.

"Provided however, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to cases now pending in any of the Courts of this State, nor in anywise affect the present rights and privileges of litigants therein."

Which were adopted.

Mr. Collins, as Chairman of the Committee of the whole, made the report that the amendments were adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered re-engrossed for a third reading, and to be placed on the third reading file.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 18th, 1904.

The following Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, originating in the House of Delegates, were presented to the Governor for his approval this day, at 5 o'clock, p. m.:

Chapter 10. "An Act to repeal section 202 C, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Harford County,' sub-title 'Taxes and County Treasurer,' as enacted by the Act of 1900, chapter 529, and re-enact the same with amendments."

Chapter 11. "An Act to provide for a General Index of the Equity Records of Allegany county, from the year 1816, to July 1st, 1904."

B. L. SMITH,  
Chief Clerk.

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On motion of Mr. Feaga,

At 9.55 p. m.,

The House adjourned until Wednesday, February 24th, at 12 m.