Curtis, Culbreth, Brown, Smith, of B. co. Goldsborough. Rinehart, Given, Rusk. Lamotte, Fitzjarrell, Waters, of Car'l. Berkemeier, Smith, of Dor. Hoblitzell, Donaldson, Waters, of Dor. Coburn, Dashiell. Browning-56.

Briscoe, Stewart, Snowden, McAleese,

## NEGATIVE-Mr. Hawkins-1.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Consumers Mutual Gas Light Company of Baltimore City.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Hoblitzell submitted the following amendment:

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 11, line 3, after the word "made" insert, by a Joint Committee of seven—three Stockholders, three Consumers, and the President, of which the latter shall be Chairman.

The proposed amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hart submitted the following amendment:

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by inserting after the word "currency," the word "and," in line 2 Section 14, the words following, viz: "And the corporation hereby created shall not be consolidated or amalgamated with any other Company of the like nature, and created for the like purposes, and no other corporations created for any of the like purposes, nor any of the officers or stockholders of any other such corporation shall be allowed to acquire or hold a controlling interest in the corporation hereby created, nor any of its officers or stockholders be allowed to acquire or hold a controlling interest in any corporation created for any of the like purposes."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hart,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Loane moved that said Committee be requested to report on to morrow.

Decided in the negative.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the next order of the day, being

The bill entitled an Act for the better protection of human life in the Coal Mines of Allegany county.