

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

“Provided that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to Caroline county.”

Which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Said bill was ordered to lie over and be made the order of the day for Tuesday, April 4th, 1876.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, (by unanimous consent,) reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to regulate gas metres in the City of Baltimore.

With the following proposed amendment:

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Strike out 3rd Sec. and insert “Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any consumer may, at any time, cause said apparatus or metre, to be tested by the Inspector and Sealer of gas-metres of Baltimore city, who shall make said test in the presence of the consumer, and of an agent of the Gas Company by which the gas may be supplied if desired, and shall furnish to the consumer a certificate, under oath, of the true condition and working of said apparatus or metre, and if it shall be found, upon any such test, that said apparatus or metre is registering gas in favor of said Company, then, in the absence of any fraud upon the part of the consumer, the said Company shall refund to the consumer an amount in lawful money, equal to the per centage that the said apparatus or metre has been registering too fast upon the bills of said consumer, registered by said apparatus or metre for the four months next preceding the said test, unless the said Company can prove that such inspection and certificate do not show the correct result; and in case such refunding does take place, the said Company shall also pay the expenses incurred in making said test.”

Which was adopted.

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

Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the collection and preservation of statistics of crime and pauperism in this State,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelotte,
Brewer,

Lee,
Lawrence,