cient to liquidate or pay the whole amount of said bonds, (\$35,000,) or any part thereof, and the interest thereon accruing from time to time as it may become due, and also, if deemed expedient by the said Mayor and City Council to establish a sinking fund adequate to the liquidation or redemption of said bonds, in a period not exceeding twenty years, said tax to be levied and collected as other taxes of said corporation are levied and collected;"

Which were read and adopted, and

The bill read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Washington,

Was read the third time, by special order, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Billingsley, of St. Mary's,
Carroll,
Clarke,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Harwood,
Jenkins,
Jones,
Lansdale,

Mackall,
Maclin,
Maund,
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Philpot,
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## NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Maund from the committee on Judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act relating to Indexes, binding and covering books in Baltimore county, reported it with the following amendments:

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED:

Amend section 1st by striking out in the 4th and 5th lines the words, "from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one to eighteen hundred and fifty-three," and inserting in lieu thereof the following "from the first day of December eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three."

Also, by striking out from the 6th and 7th lines of the 1st section the words, "from the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three to eighteen hundred and fifty-eight," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "from the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight."