

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford :

Amend section 4 of the Census bill by striking out all after the words "be it enacted," and insert in its place the following "that on or before the 20th day of April, in the year 1901, the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the city of Baltimore and the respective counties of this State shall appoint in the manner in which the clerks of election for each election precinct are required to be appointed, two persons for each enumeration district for which an enumerator was appointed for the taking of the Federal census in the year 1900. The said persons so appointed shall be of good character and of approved intelligence and clerical capacity, competent in every way to perform the duties imposed upon them by this Act. And they shall be residents of the enumeration district for which they shall be appointed. Provided, however, that if all of the said Supervisors of Elections shall over their respective signatures certify upon the records of their boards that no residents of said enumeration district in their judgment competent to perform the duties of the office is willing to accept the position of enumerator they may appoint some competent person not a resident of the enumeration district as enumerator, provided such person possesses all the other qualifications herein required except that of residents. And the said Supervisors of Elections shall fill any vacancies which may happen in the position of enumerators in the same manner in which vacancies among the clerks of election are now required by law to be filled.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

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Amend the Census bill by striking out all of section 5.

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Amend section 6 of the Census bill by striking out the words "each enumerator," in the first line of said section 6, and inserting in its place the words "the enumerators," and by striking out the word "his" at the end of the second line of said section, and inserting in its place the word "their."