

of employees employed by it" in section 1, the words, "but not the employees of any contractor."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed, was adopted.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dodson :

As substitute for provision relating to dumping sewerage into the Chesapeake or its tributaries.

Strike out said provision and insert the following :

"No sewerage either in a crude state or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of the products or results thereof, shall under any circumstances be emptied into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, or upon any marsh or marshy land contiguous thereto, until after the State Board of Public Works shall have the same examined by three experts to be appointed by said board, and to be paid by the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be selected from Baltimore city, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Eastern shore, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Western shore of the State."

"And said Board of Public Works is satisfied from said examination that the said sewage is free from all impurities such as would be detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of the State.

"The examination so made shall be certified by said experts to said Board of Public Works and by said Board made public at the expense of said city.

"And notwithstanding the result of said examination made as above directed, and the determination of said board, twenty citizens of any county of this State, or of the city of Baltimore, who are personally interested in the oyster or fish industry of the State may at any time thereafter, and from time to time, petition said State Board of Public Works for a re-examination of said sewerage or the results thereof, and when said board is so petitioned it shall direct another examination to be made for the purpose aforesaid.