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ment to an act, entitled, an act for the appointment of Lime Inspectors for the city of Baltimore;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as additional sections, the following,

Sec. And be it enacted, That the Governor and Council shall annually appoint three persons well skilled in the quality and quantity of lime, to constitute a board of appeal, whose duty it shall be to decide upon cases of appeal which may be made to them from the decision of the lime inspectors and measurers, either by sellers or buyers, and their decision shall be final; and should the decision of the board of appeal be in opposition to the certificate of the inspector and measurer, the inspector and measurer shall pay all the expenses that may occur in consequence of the appeal; and should the decision of the lime inspector and measurer be confirmed, the expense shall be paid by the person making the appeal.

Sec. . And be it enacted, That each person constituting the board of appeal, as before provided for, shall receive for his services for each case of appeal he may set on, one dollar; and should any case occupy more time than one day, each member attending may demand one dollar for each day's attendance. The persons that shall be appointed to constitute the board of appeal, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall, in the presence of the Mayor of the city, be required to make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that they will faithfully perform the duties of their office to the best of their

skill and ability.

Sec. . And be it enacted, That in the event of any of the buyers or sellers of lime being dissatisfied with the decision of the lime inspector and measurer, either in quality or quantity of the lime which shall have been inspected and measured, the party so aggrieved, may call upon the board of appeal, whose duty it shall be to examine the case as soon as practicable, and that a majority of that board shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Which were read.

Mr. Risteau moved that said amendments be rejected, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. McLean,