

this act ; *Provided, however,* That in case the tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of this act shall in either of the provisions indicated by this section become null and void, or cease to operate by reason of any alteration, amendment, modification or repeal, then and in such case all the rights and remedies secured to the bondholders under the mortgage executed by said company, under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March the tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, shall enure to the bondholders under the first, second and third sections of this act, under the mortgage authorized by the fourth section of this act ; *And provided, further,* That the rights of the bondholders under this act, in respect to the bonds and mortgage hereby authorized, shall be, in no event, impaired or diminished by reason of anything contained in the enacting part of this section ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Watkins offered the following

AMENDMENT :

Section sixteenth, first line, after the word "effect," in sert "one hundred years ;"

Which was rejected.

Said bill was then read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Its further consideration was postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

A bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 352, 353, 355, 360, 362 and 369 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to substitute and add the following ;

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Blackiston, Bradley, Dashiell, Duvall, Franklin, Gardiner, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Goldsborough, of Talbot, McKaig, Smith, Townsend, Watkins, Whitaker. Yellott.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned, and reported that he had notified the absent Senators that their attendance was required.

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,