

and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

"But nothing in this section shall apply to Baltimore city.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that all Acts or parts of Acts, local or general, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

At 8.35 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Putzel,
The Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The Senate resumed its session at 8.50 P. M.

The Senate proceeded with the consideration of Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act legalizing primary elections and providing for the manner and mode of conducting said primary elections hereafter to be held in this State."

With proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by adding at the end of the proposed Code, section 160, of the amendment the following words: "But the said committee or committees for the respective counties or the city of Baltimore, may either in accordance with the rules of the party to which they belong, if there are such rules, or if there are no such rules, then of their own motion, appoint two persons whose duty it shall be to render assistance to any voter, who is unable to read, in marking his ballot, provided said voter shall make an affidavit before the judges of said election that he cannot read. The ballot in such cases shall be marked by one of said persons in the presence of the other and of the voter. The persons so appointed to render assistance shall, before acting, make the affidavit required of judges and clerks of primary elections as provided in this Article."