

thereof the following: "In such city or town any sum exceeding six dollars and fifty cents per month, when one telephone only is rented by one individual company or corporation located within a radius of two miles from the central exchange, and one dollar additional per month for every additional mile distant from any exchange; when two or more telephones are rented by the same individual company or corporation located within a radius of two miles from the central exchange, the rental per month for each telephone rented, shall not exceed five dollars and fifty cents per month, and one dollar additional mile distant from said exchange.

Mr. O'Connor submitted the following proposed amendment to the amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 6, after the word "exceeding," strike out the words "six dollars and fifty cents" and insert "five dollars."

Pending consideration, the House, on motion of Mr. Garner, took a recess until 8 P. M., by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Lane, Maddox, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Wooters, Leonard, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Perrie, Wallen, Godwin, Hayman, McSherry, Gaver, Sappington, of Frederick, Johnson, Brennan, Fox, Field, O'Connor, Carr, Joyce, Young, Hosken, Sr., Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Laws, Moore—37.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Strong, Carrico, Cole, Schlaffer, Collins, Anderson, Meredith, Miles, Grove, of Frederick, Thompson, Carter, Sams, Frincke, Smith, of Washington, Shafer, Canby, Haines, Ellegood, Bittinger—19.

NIGHT SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1892.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Hamilton, Jr., Schlaffer,