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WHOLE NO. 779.

It was discovered late in the debate that the amendment, as drafted, enfranchised "male widows and unmarried women." This brought the mover to his feet in wild indignation. He said somebody had tampered with it. The final vote was almost a wash for both sides. They got 14 votes; and the other side 15.

Two other bills introduced by the Government deserve a passing notice. The coal royalties were 9 to 10 cents per ton on screened coal—leak being free. This has been changed to 7½ cents all round. I need not tell you what the result is. All those companies which turn

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