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The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Barnes, and decided in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time and considered.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following amendment was twice read and adopted, as an additional section, to be inserted at the close of the bill, viz.

“And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall operate to release nor to impair, the liabilities of the original act or acts herein referred to, but the same shall continue, and remain in full force and operation, to the same extent, as if this act had not passed.”

Mr. M·Ilhenny then moved, that the said bill be now laid on the table.

After debate, Mr. M·Ilhenny obtained the permission of the house to withdraw his motion for laying the bill on the table.

Whereupon Mr. Campbell renewed the motion to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being put thereon, was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was propounded, Shall this bill pass? It was resolved in the affirmative; and the bill being passed, was sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

At the request of Mr. M·Ilhenny, the house permitted his dissent to the passage of said bill, to be thus recorded on the journal.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the regular and ordinary progress of the business of the house, conformably to the rules thereof, was further suspended, for the purpose of considering a bill, which he then reported, entitled, An act to provide for the valuation and condemnation of a lot of land at the mouth of Cambridge creek, in Dorchester county, for the erection and establishment of a tide-mill. And the said bill having been read the first, and, by special order, the second time, was considered and passed.

Mr. Banning rose in his place, and, after announcing the death of Mr. Bennett, offered the following message; which was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein, viz.

By the House of Delegates, February 23, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In the discharge of a melancholy duty, we have to inform you of the decease of Thomas P. Bennett, Esquire, a delegate from Talbot county, and a member of this house.