

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the proviso at the end of the bill, and insert the following.—“Provided, that the state reserve to herself the privilege of voting in the general election of directors in the proportion that the other stockholders are now authorised to vote for directors, agreeably to the amount of shares she now holds or may hereafter hold in the said bank. And provided moreover, that on or before the first day of January next, the judicial stockholders in the said bank shall, at a general meeting, called agreeably to the provisions of the charter thereof, declare their assent to the exercise of the power hereby given or intended to be given to the state. And provided also, that the president and directors shall pay out of the funds of the bank to the treasurer of the Western shore, such amount of school fund as the said treasurer shall decide they ought to have paid for the year eighteen hundred and twenty six, in addition to the sum already paid by said bank.”

Which amendment was read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill as amended was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heath from the committee made a favorably report upon the bill to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to levy and assess a certain sum of money therein mentioned. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the senate proceeded to give a second reading to the bill to incorporate the Franklin turnpike road company, with the amendments proposed to the same by the committee on internal improvement on Tuesday the 4th inst. in these words, to wit:

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1st. In the 13th line of the 4th section, strike out the word ‘twenty,’ and insert the word ‘two.’

2nd In the same line after the word ‘parcel,’ insert the words ‘for the use of the gate keepers and twenty acres in one other place.’

3d. In the 13th line of the 6th section, strike out the word ‘either.’

4th. In the 20th line of the same section after the word ‘particular,’ insert the word ‘time.’

5th, In the 13th line of the 11th section strike out the word ‘twelve,’ and insert the word ‘eighteen,’ and after the word ‘be’ in the 14th line, insert the words ‘four of whom may be stricken off the pannel by the said president and directors or their