

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the said bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heath, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Screw Dock company, reported the same with the following amendments, viz:

1st. In the 8th line of the first section strike out the words "in this State or elsewhere."

2d In the 13th line of the same section strike out the words "and for other purposes."

3rd. In the 26th line of the second section, strike out the word "said."

4th In the same line and section after the word "shares," insert the words "in the company hereby incorporated."

5th. In the 8th line of the fourth section, strike out all the words from the word "which," down to the word "whatsoever," at the end of the tenth line both inclusive.

6th. Strike out the whole of the 5th section from the word "enacted," in the first line, and insert in lieu thereof, the following, "that the President and Directors of the Corporation shall have full power and authority, to vest the surplus funds of said Corporation, from time to time, in public or Bank stocks, and to sell and dispose of the same, and generally to do all acts and things necessary, to affect the objects of the Corporation hereby created, and not inconsistent with the laws of the State, or of the United States; and the said President and Directors shall semi annually declare, and pay over to the stockholders such dividends of the clear profits of the Corporation, as they shall judge proper."

7th In the 3rd. line of the fourth section strike out the word "third," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "fourth."

8th. In the 7th line of the same section, strike out the words, "one half," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "the major part."

9th. To the end of the last section of the bill add the following words, "or after the year eighteen hundred and fifty, to alter, amend or repeal, this act as the Legislature may deem expedient and proper," which amendments were read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the order of the day being the resolutions proposing certain amendments to the constitution, relative to the election of President, and Vice President of the United States, was postponed until to-morrow.