

out the words "to evidence" in the same line and same section; which amendment was read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill with the amendments proposed by the committee was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, made an unfavorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to take the sense of the people on the expediency of electing one Senator from each county in this State, and one from the City of Baltimore.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time and rejected.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee, made an unfavorable report upon the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel W. Woodland, of the State of Delaware.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time and rejected.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, on ways and means made an unfavorable report upon the resolution providing a compensation to the registers of the land offices, for the eastern and western shores, for certain services therein mentioned.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order, a third time and dissented from.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, to whom was re-committed the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road company, reported the same with the following additional amendments, viz:

1st. In the 17th line of the 1st section, strike out the word 'ten' and insert the word 'five.'

2d. In the 3d line of the 2d section, after the word 'each' insert the words 'exclusive of the shares hereinafter reserved to be subscribed for by the United States, and the State of Maryland respectively.'

3d. In the 2d line of the 3d section, after the word 'company' insert the words 'exclusive of the shares reserved as aforesaid.'

4th. After the 4th section, insert the following as the 5th section.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That in addition to the stock hereinbefore mentioned, the United States shall be and they are hereby authorised, at any time within two years from the passage of this act, to subscribe for any number of shares not exceeding two thousand, and the State hereby reserves the right to subscribe within the time aforesaid, for any number of shares not exceeding one thousand in the capital stock of said company.

5th. In the 1st line of the 5th section, strike out 'ten' and insert the word 'five.'