

committee of the whole house on the unfinished business of Monday last, in reference to the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehannah rail road company, reported by the committee on internal improvement, to whom it was referred, with the amendments proposed by said committee, and, after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Hawkins, the chairman, stated, that the committee having, according to order, had the said bill, with the proposed amendments, under consideration, he was directed to report the said bill, with several amendments proposed thereto, and adopted by the committee.

1st. After the words, "so far as," in the 16th line of the 2d section, insert the words, "the same."

2d. Insert in the 13th section, 6th line, after the word "necessary," the words, "not exceeding, in amount, one million of dollars."

3d. After the word "received," in the 7th line of the 13th section, insert the words, "giving notice;" after the word "manner," in the same line, insert the words, "herein before," and strike out the words, "by them," in the same line.

4th. 19th section, 36th line, strike out "and," and insert "are."

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the question was then propounded, That the said orders of the day, and also the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction, be suspended, for the purpose of considering the said report of the committee of the whole house? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house was then called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members, in the city.

Whereupon on motion by Mr. Semmes, the house agreed to proceed in the consideration of the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door keeper.

Mr. Teackle then submitted the following order for consideration, which was twice read, viz.

Ordered, That any fifteen members, (including the Speaker if there be one) shall be authorised to compel the attendance of absent members.

Mr. Goldsborough moved to amend said order, by striking out the words, "compel the attendance of absent members," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "require the attendance of members absent, but within the city of Annapolis." And the question thereon being taken, "Will the house agree to the proposed amendment?" It was determined in the negative.

The question was then propounded, "Will the house adopt the said order? And the yeas and nays, being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker

Beall