

and Directors of the Company to be established by this act, the fifth to be appointed by the four so chosen—*Provided* the consent of a majority of the Stockholders of said Susquehanna Canal Company of Maryland, be first obtained to such reference,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the house reconsidered their vote upon the amendment adopted to said section, inserting after the word 'to' the word 'five;'

Mr. Brown then moved that said amendment be rejected, Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend said bill by striking out the 6th section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following,

And be it enacted, that the State of Maryland hereby reserves itself the full right, at any time after ten years the Legislature may think it advisable, to purchase the Canal and all its rights and appertenances, lying within the State, by paying for the same the actual cost of its construction, and six per centum on that sum from the period of its construction, and also to change the controul of said work whenever it shall seem proper, and also the right and privilege of uniting and connecting with said canal any other canal it may think proper to construct.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Heard	Palmer
Fowler	Duvall
Kirby, of Kent	Shriver
Miller	Carter
Duke	Richardson
Merrick	McLean
Ely	Newcomer
Carroll, of B. county	Fiery
Bruff	Frundle
McCullough	McMahon
Nowland	Matthews
Fownsend	Berry
Henderson	Frantz—26.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker	Worthingtown
Lassell	Bryan
Primrose	Brewer