

The following message was submitted:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

April 2d, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message asking the return of House bill printed No. 492, and herewith return said bill.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Also returned,

House bill entitled "An Act to change the name of the Potomac and Severn Railway Company, and to grant certain additional powers and privileges to said corporation, and to confirm franchises and privileges granted to said corporation by the Mayor, City Counsellor and Aldermen of the city of Annapolis."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By the Senate Committee on Corporations:

Add to the end of section 8 the following:

"And in the event of consolidation with any other railroad or railway company as provided by Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, under provision of section 190 of said Article whenever 80 per cent of the holders of the capital stock of such corporations have agreed to such consolidation, then, if any stockholder of either of the companies so consolidated or merged shall not assent thereto, or shall be dissatisfied therewith, or signify his or her dissent by notice in writing served on the president, secretary or treasurer of said company into which said consolidation or merger shall have been made, at any time within three months after the vote for the same, he or she shall receive from the company into which said consolidation or merger shall have been made the par value of his or her stock at the time when the vote for the agreement of consolidation and merger was cast, which if not agreed to, shall be appraised by three disinterested persons residents in this State to be appointed by the Secretary of the State, whose duty it shall be to make such appointment upon reasonable notice on the