in amount to the price obtained for the same, or to invest the p·oceeds thereof in the bonds of the State authorized by the Act of 1865, chapter 33, known as the Defence Loan;''

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The second section of the bill was stricken out.

The bill was then passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,	Mackall,
Billingsley, of St. Mary's,	McMaster,
Clarke,	McNeal,
Davis, of Caroline,	Ohr,
Davis, of Washington,	Philpot,
Earle,	Tome,
Eaton,	Trail,
Frazier,	Turner,
Holton,	Wells,
Jenkins,	Whitney—20.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Lansdale,	Vickers—3.
Stephenson,	

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Trail submitted the following Joint Resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, by section 52, of article 3, of the Constitution, the Governor, Comptroller and the Treasurer of the State are authorized conjointly, or any two of them, to exchange the State's interest as stockholder and creditor in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for an equal amount of the bonds or registered debt now owing by the State:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the exercise of the said power by any two of the above mentioned officers is highly disapproved by this General Assembly, and that such exchange should not be effected without the unanimous concurrence of all the officers above mentioned;

Which was read the first time, by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrosed for a third reading; read the rd time by special order, three-fourths concurring, and sed by yeas and nays as follow: