

Mr. Davis, of Washington, submitted the following amendment:

At the close of the 10th section add the following: "provided, however, that one-twentieth of the nett amount of boomage be annually paid over by the said company to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the benefit of the School Fund, and also one-half of all the net profits of said Boom Company over seven per cent., to be paid over in like manner for the same fund, the said amounts to be ascertained from the books of said company, verified by the oaths of the accounting officers of the company, under the penalty of a forfeiture of its charter in default of said annual payments;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McMaster submitted the following amendment:

Section 10, line 7, strike out the words, "as well as a right of action at law against the owner thereof," and insert, "and if unpaid within thirty days after notice, the said company, after notice by advertisement at least ten days before the day of sale, shall sell and dispose of the said property at public sale; and after paying the said charges and expenses, to repay the surplus to the owners;"

Which was read.

Pending its consideration, the Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 5, 1866.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully ask that you will meet this House in joint session in the Hall of the House of Delegates at 2 o'clock P. M. this day, to receive the Committee appointed by the Baltimore City Union Convention to lay a resolution protesting against any repeal of the Registry Law, before the General Assembly of the State.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,

*Chief Clerk.*

Which was read.

The amendment submitted by Mr. McMaster was then adopted.