

Add the following section:

Section 17. *And Be it enacted.* That the President and Directors are individually liable for all contracts until one-half of the capital stock shall be subscribed for and paid in.

Which was read and adopted, and the bill

Was read the second time.

Mr. Tome, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill to provide for the better collection and disbursement of taxes in Allegany county.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Earle, from the committee to which was re-committed the bill to enfranchise J. West Thompson,

Reported it without ammendment.

Mr. Davis, of Caroline county, submitted the following amendment:

Strike out in section 2, all after the word "effect;" and insert in lieu thereof the word "upon the repeal of the Registry law;"

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,	Ohr,
Davis, of Caroline,	Philpot,
Eaton,	Tome,
Frazier,	Trnrner,
Holton,	Whitney—11.
McNeal,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, of St. Mary's,	Mackall,
Clarke,	McMaster,
Davis, of Washington,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Trail,
Lansdale,	Vickers—10

The bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ohr submitted the following Message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 18, 1866.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body,