

Canal company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter 140;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Miller, of Washington county, from a Select committee, reported favorably an Act to authorize and empower the county Commissioners of Washington county to assume a just proportion of the debt assumed by the Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Hagerstown, as the McCausland debt;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city, from a Select committee, reported favorably an Act to enable the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore city to subscribe to the capital stock of the Western Maryland Railroad company, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended;

The bill read the second and third times by special order; and passed by yeas and nays as follow;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Jones,	Robinson,
Agnew,	Keefer,	Shaw.
Angel,	Kirk,	Sherry,
Calvert,	Leaverton,	Silver,
Clift,	Lee, of Balt. city,	Slothower,
Comegys,	Lusby,	Smith, of Alleg'y
Cook,	Markey,	Smith, of Fred'k.
Darling,	McCauley,	Soper,
Dean,	McCullough,	Stone,
Eavey,	Miller, of A. A.,	Tolson,
Everhart,	Miller, of Ws'h.	Tull,
Fooks,	Mittag,	Usilton,
Garrison,	Nairne,	Valliant,
Harris,	Norris,	Warner,
Hodson,	Pennington,	Watkins,
Hoffman,	Pilkington,	Williams,
Holloway,	Poteet,	Willis,
Hopkins,	Rider,	Wooden—54.
Hynes,	Rinchart,	

NEGATIVE—None.

The said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester county, from a Select committee, reported favorably an Act to protect timber of any kind whatsoever, in Dorchester county;