

15, and to provide for the prompt payment of the bounties therein specified, and to repeal section 4 of said Act, and to re-enact the same so as to make the bounties therein specified payable to the widows and heirs of deceased soldiers, and to make said bounties payable to the heirs of such soldiers as having been honorably discharged after faithful service—have died without receiving the benefit of its provisions;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Was read the third time by special order, three-fourths concurring, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Mackall,
Brodwater,	Philpot,
Compton,	Spates,
Davis, of Caroline,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Tome,
Frazier,	Vickers,
Holton,	Waters,
Jump,	Young—17.
Kimmel,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the River Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay, passed at November session, 1799, chapter 16, and also to annex a supplement thereto, passed at December session, 1835, chapter 379,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following amendment :

And be it enacted, That the General Assembly hereby asserts its right to alter, modify, amend or repeal the original Act of incorporation, to which this Act is a supplement, as well as all the supplements heretofore granted, to amend said original Act ; and if said company shall accept this supplemental Act, by appropriation to its use any of the rights, privileges and franchises, in this supplemental Act contained, such appropriation and use, shall be deemed and taken as the assent of said company to this supplemental Act, in which case this supplemental Act shall be taken and regarded in law and fact to be a part of the original Act of incorporation, to which this is a supplement, and to have the same effect, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had originally been made first thereof ; and the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, amend or modify the original Act of incor-