tion of passengers on its Washington Branch Railroad, as has not hitherto been paid into the Treasury of the State, the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall no longer be required to make payment of such part of its receipts from passengers into the Treasury, and the proceedings ordered by the preceding resolution to be instituted, shall not commence, or if commenced, shall be discontinued, and shall wholly cease and determine: *Provided further,* That the said Company shall also, within said ten days, file with the Comptroller of the State its written obligation to pay into the Treasury of the State annually the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, (and at the rate thereof,) to be paid in semi-annual installments, from said time forward, until the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad shall go into actual operation between the cities of Baltimore and Washington.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in compliance with the provisions and conditions of the preceding resolutions, should be released from further payment into the Treasury of the State of one-fifth of the receipts for passengers on the Washington Branch Railroad of said Company.

And in order to carry into effect these resolutions, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Ways and Means, beg leave to introduce the accompanying bill.

JOHN B. BROWN,
G. M. WATKINS,
JNO. T. McCREERY,
A. KEAN.

Which were read.

Mr. Brown moved to substitute said resolutions, as a substitute for the resolutions submitted by the majority of the Committee, and also as a substitute for the Senate Resolutions.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion submitted by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Cooper moved the previous question.

The question then being, "Shall the previous question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring upon concurring in the motion submitted by Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Merrick a call of the House was ordered.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members: