

Also, returned the following bill :

A bill entitled an Act to provide for the renewal of certain bonds and certificates of indebtedment of the State already due, and of others falling due in the year 1870,

Endorsed, "Senate amendments receded from, amendments proposed by Committee of Conference adopted, and bill passed by yeas and nays."

Amendments proposed by Committee of Conference :

Amend section 2d by changing the numbering to section 3.

Section 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller and Treasurer are hereby authorized, with the approbation of the Governor, to sell and dispose of the Baltimore city six per cent. stock, amounting to one hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$154,550,) belonging to the State, and the State's stock in the Farmers' National Bank at Annapolis, amounting to forty-six thousand four hundred and seventy dollars, (\$46,470,) and the State's common stock in the main-stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, amounting to five hundred thousand dollars, (\$500,000,) the same to be disposed of in the order above named, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying and cancelling so many of the said bonds of this State already due and to become due in the year 1870, as the holders thereof may require to be paid, and who may refuse to accept new and substituted bonds therefor, as hereinbefore provided, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, who thereupon is authorized to pay to the holders so demanding payment, the amounts of such bonds upon which payment may be demanded.

Amend title of the bill by adding thereto the words : and to provide for the sale of certain stocks of the State to pay the holders of said bonds who may demand payment thereon.

The Committee of Conference of the two Houses on the disagreeing votes of the Senate and House of Delegates, on the House bill number 236, recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment adopted by the Senate, and that the House bill be passed with the foregoing amendments.

The amendments proposed by Committee of Conference as adopted by the Senate, were then severally read and adopted,

And the bill, as amended, passed by yeas and nays, as follows :