

Wells,	Thomas, of Q. A.,	Kean,
Duke,	Purnell,	Wilson, of Alle.,
Mitchell,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Myers,
Chapman,	Ritter,	Showers,
Carroll,	White,	Jordan,
Cameron,	Harris,	Winters,
Shipley,	Baldwin, of Har.,	Crouse,
Gatch,	Sanner,	Merrick,
Choate,	Hamilton,	Gorman,
Turner,	Blake,	Crawford,
Lankford,	Wilson, of B. city,	Gordy—54.
Harrington,	McLane,	

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company shall be exempt from the imposition of any tax on burthen, but the said Company shall pay into the Treasury of this State, on the first Monday of January and July, in each and every year after it shall have commenced the transportation of passengers from Baltimore to Washington, one-fifth part of the whole amount which may be received for the transportation of passengers between Baltimore and Washington, or on or over its railroad between Baltimore and Washington during the six months preceding ; and it shall be the duty of the President of the said Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company to exhibit an oath or affirmation to the General Assembly, at each session thereof, and within one week after it shall convene, an account showing the gross amount received by said Company for the transportation of passengers on said road, and the State's proportion thereof up to the period of time to which payments had been last made into the Treasury of the State as aforesaid.

Which was read.

Mr. Bowlus moved that the House do now take a recess until 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Gorman,

Mr. Wootton demanded the previous question.

The question then being, "shall the previous question be now put,"

It was decided in the affirmative.