

on the 10th of February, 1821, chapter 128, and the Act passed at the January session, 1870, chapter 464, relating to Kent Narrows,

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Thompson submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

First section: Strike out all this section, and insert the following:

Sec. 1. The State of Maryland does hereby waive jurisdiction over so much of her territory as may be necessary to carry out the improvements suggested in the Report of Col. Craighill, of the Engineer Corps, of the year 1873, in regard to Kent Narrows, and does hereby authorize the United States officers, having proper authority from the Secretary of War, to proceed with such improvements; *Provided, however,* That the present causeway shall not be interfered with until it becomes absolutely necessary for the progress of the work, and also not until sufficient money is appropriated by the United States to dredge a channel 6 feet deep and 100 feet wide, (except at the draw,) from a 6-foot channel in Chester River to a 6-foot channel in Eastern Bay.

*And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this and the succeeding sections of this law, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Thompson submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out section 2 and insert the following as section 2:

*And be it enacted,* That the sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to build a draw-bridge in the place of so much of the present causeway as may be destroyed by these improvements.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Hines (Mr. Stake in the Chair) submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out in section 2, line 2, the word "authorized," and insert the word "directed."

Which was adopted.