

this House, and returned to your Honorable Body on the 29th day of March, and is now in the possession of your Honorable Body.

By order,

CARLON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The House considered the Order of the Day, being, Senate bill entitled an Act to prohibit any corporation which under the laws of the State, shall act as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee or receiver, or in any one or more of those capacities, without bond or security, other than its own obligation, in any case in which bond would be required in the like or similar capacity, from incurring the liability of a surety upon any bond.

Mr. Carter submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following proviso:

“Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to any corporation which has a fully paid capital stock of not less than half a million of dollars, and which is required by the express terms of its charter to invest its entire capital stock in mortgages upon fee-simple or leasehold estate, or in securities or bonds of the United States, or in stocks, securities or bonds of States or of incorporated cities, or in such real estate as may be required for the use of the company in the erection of a suitable building in which to carry on its business, in the discretion of the said company.”

Mr. Carter demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Meredith, Bowie, of Prince George’s, Thompson, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Bowie, of Baltimore city, Gill, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce—12.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Ireland, Lane,