

Mr. Dennis submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after Section 1, and insert :

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the franchises and property, of every description, and gross receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, within the State of Maryland, shall be liable to assessment and subject to taxation, for State, County and municipal purposes, according to the laws of this State, including its Metropolitan Branch Railroad, and of its entire Washington Branch Railroad, and from all other sources within this State, in consideration of the release of its obligation to pay to the State the one-fifth of its gross receipts for the transportation of passengers over the Washington Branch of its road, as now provided by law.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company be, and is hereby released and discharged from all claim, debt or demand whatsoever, which the State has against the said Company, to the end of the month of December, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, provided the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company release, acquit and discharge the said State from all claims or demand whatsoever the said Company may have against the said State ; and provided further that the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall pay to the said State the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the said sum to be paid in — equal annual instalments, with interest on each instalment from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the said sum when paid in full with interest, shall be a full payment and discharge of all judgments in favor of the State against said Company, and of all claims and demands of this State against said Company.

Pending the consideration of said amendment,

Mr. Sullivan moved that the amendment submitted by Mr. Dennis be printed, and that said bill and amendment be made the order of the day for Monday the 18th instant,

Pending the consideration of which motion,

On motion by Mr. McLane,

At 3.25, P. M., the Senate took a recess until 5 P. M., by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Bannon,

Joyce,
Lancaster,