

Ford,
Franklin,
Gorman,

Lee,
McLane—11.

Mr. Dennis submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 1, line 12, printed bill, strike out all after the word "reasonable."

Which was adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Hepbron,
Bannon,	Hill,
Combs, of Allegany,	Humphreys,
Cooper,	Joyce,
Dennis,	Lee,
Ford,	McLane,
Franklin,	Miller—15.
Gorman,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Freeman,	Steiner,
Lancaster,	Wilson—5.
Newcomer,	

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hepbron, from the Joint Committee appointed under Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution, (by unanimous consent) submitted the following

REPORT.

To the Senate,

and House of Delegates of Maryland :

Gentlemen:—As per order of the Senate, March 6th, 1878, on motion by Mr. Gorman, it was ordered, "That the Joint Standing Committee appointed in pursuance of Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution be, and they are hereby, instructed to ascertain and report to the two Houses of the General Assembly, the amount of Bonds issued by the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, under the Act of 1872, Chapter 427, and to further ascertain if the said bonds so issued have been used solely for the purposes authorized by said Act, and to report what, if any, legislation is necessary to secure the State's investment in said road."