

Combs, of Allegany,
Combs, of St. Mary's,
Cooper,
Dennis,

Humphreys,
McLane,
Welfley—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Garey,
Joyce,

Miller,
Newcomer—4.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

The vote by which said bill failed for want of a Constitutional majority was reconsidered.

Senate bill to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to purchase the rights and property, real and personal, of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company,

Being upon its second reading.

Mr. Combs submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out all after "A bill" and insert :

"Entitled an Act to amend the charter of the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company, and to enlarge the powers thereof so as to enable said Company to purchase the rights and property, real and personal, of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

"Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized on the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled an Act to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated Companies in the State of Maryland, approved April the fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the rights and property, real and personal, or the railroad, or any part of the railroad of the Southern Maryland Railroad Company, a corporation created under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, Chapter one hundred and fifty, at any sale thereof which may hereafter be made under the decree or order of any Court of competent jurisdiction, or under the provisions of any mortgage or deed or trust duly executed.

"Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Which was adopted.