On motion by Mr. Gorman,

The vote by which Senate bill entitled an Act to add certain Sections to Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," providing for the assessment of property heretofore or hereafter omitted to be assessed, and for the collection of State taxes payable thereon,

Was heretofore ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Was reconsidered.

When Mr. Gorman submitted the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Section 2, (printed bill,) line 15, insert after the word "paid," the words "to the owner or owners thereof, or to the person or persons or corporation liable to pay taxes thereon in such year or years."

Section 2, line 20, after the word "liable," insert the words "in such year or years."

Section 2, line 22, after the word "unpaid," insert the words "by him, them or it, in such respective years."

Section 2, line 25, after the word "taxes," insert the words "from the person or persons or corporations liable for the payment of the same."

Section 6, line 2, after the word "during," strike out the word "the," and insert "any year or."

Section 6, line 4, after the word "State," strike out "tax for the said nine years," and insert "taxes due on said stock for the year or years."

Which were adopted.

Said bill as amended was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd from a Select Committee of Investigation, on the charges preferred against the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee, which was directed by the order of the Senate, adopted on January 20th, 1876, to examine fully the accounts of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, reports to the Senate that, in the prosecution of their inquiry, they caused a certain Thomas McCardle to appear before them, that he might testify as to the statements made by him, or by his authority, in the "Cumberland Times," that the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, directly or indirectly, had received a compensation or consideration from the Preferred Bondholders.