

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Joyce,
Aydlotte,	Knight,
Bannon,	Lee,
Brewer,	Lawrence,
Cooper,	McCulloh,
Duke,	Newcomer,
Dennis,	Phelps,
Freeman,	Stevens,
Ford,	Steiner,
Getty,	Suit,
Hepbron,	Walsh—23.
Humphreys,	

## NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

House bill entitled a supplement to the Acts incorporating the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and conferring new powers on said Company,

Being upon its third reading,

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendment:

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add at end of Section 4: "but if the capital stock of said Company shall be taxed, the property thereof shall be exempt from taxation, and if the property of said Company is taxed, its capital stock shall be exempt from taxation."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Gorman moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which was adopted.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Ford (by unanimous consent) submitted the following:

WHEREAS, It is currently reported that James T. Earle, a witness summoned by the Joint Standing Committee appointed in conformity to Section 24, of the 3d Article of the Constitution, has been assaulted by an officer of the State while he (Earle) was in the City of Annapolis in obedience to a summons of said Committee, therefore,

Ordered, That the aforesaid Joint Standing Committee be, and are hereby directed to inquire into all the facts and report what action, if any, should be taken by the Senate or House of Delegates.

Which was adopted.

House bill entitled an Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of Railroad Companies in this