

The question being on the adoption of said message;

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act to incorporate the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, by authorising said Company to make contracts for breaking tracks through the ice;

Was read the second time, and

Three fourths of the members concurring, was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker,	Stubbs,	Abbott,
Harris,	Miller,	Valiant,
Dorsey,	Bowie,	Lester,
Neff,	Rolph,	Hugg,
Waters,	Parker,	Askew,
Dowell,	Brengle,	Fiery,
Chilcoat,	Carper,	Reichard,
Rankin,	Grove,	Loughridge,
Wright,	Hauver,	Corby,
Cullings,	Wolfe,	Hall,
Heath,	Duvall,	Tower,
Roberts,	Jarrett,	Wickes,
Toadvine,	Silver,	Brown,
Lawson,	Whitby,	Smith, of Cal.,
Wilson, of Som.	Stack,	Buffington,
Dail,	Partridge,	Stewart—50.
Thomas,	Smith, of Bal. city,	

NEGATIVE—None.

The said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

ANNAPOLIS, March 10th, 1856.

Hon. WM. H. TRAVERS,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR:—On this, the last day of our session, after having disposed of every measure committed to my charge as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, I most respectfully ask leave to tender to you my resignation as a delegate from the city of Baltimore to the General Assembly of Maryland, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty-six and fifty-seven.

With much consideration,

I have the honor to be,

Your obt serv't,

A. KENNEDY.