

crease or diminish said rates upon any article transported on said road, and for every such offence the said company forfeit one hundred dollars, one half to go to the informer and the other half to the State, to be recovered as all fines and forfeitures are now recovered, and further that this act shall not go into operation till the 1st of August next.

Mr. Temples then moved the previous question, and the same being demanded by a majority of the members present.

The main question was then put,  
Shall the said bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Blakistone,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Stevens	Maccubbin
Blakistone	Bruce	Bowie
Shaw	Martin	Wilmer
Jones	Cottman	Bravard
Welch of Kent	Winder	Selby
Ridgely	Humphreys	Hearn
Hammond	Frazier	England
Estep	Tall	Hook
Dalrymple	Foard	Mr. Speaker pro tem.
Hellen	Tuck	—29

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Quynn]	Mason
Welch, of B.	Biser	Newcomer
Risteau	Simmons	Byer
Stansbury	Firor	Keppler
Holmes	Sutton	Berry
Lloyd	Hope	Price
Welch of A.	Le Grand	Newman
Spencer	Graves	Crabbs
Temples	Seidenstricker	Parke
McPherson	Gallagher	Bramwell—30

So the said bill was rejected.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate, March 20, 1840.*

*Genl. of the House of Delegates:*

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill, entitled, an act relating to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, rejected, and respectfully suggest that if the bill be amended by inserting after the word "State," in the first section seventh line the words "of all all the stock held by private stockholders," and also in the third line, second section, after the word "meeting" insert "and upon a transfer to the State of a majority of the stock held by private stockholders," and also by striking out all after the word "not," in the last line of the third section, and inserting "not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each," also in the twenty-first line of the first section by striking out "exceeding" and inserting "less than," and after the word "hundred"