The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended;

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The fifth section of said bill was stricken out.

Mr. Spence then moved to amend said bill by adding the fol-

lowing as an additional section:

"And be it enacted, That after the acceptance of this act as aforesaid by the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, the Legislature of this State may at any time thereafter regulate the tolls to be charged by the said company, according to the tolls chargeable by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, or otherwise, in their discretion, and said Canal and said tolls in all cases shall be uniform per mile from its eastern to it western terminus."

On the question being put— On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE. Stevens Messrs. Coad Wilmer Bruce Blakistone Brayard Martin Cottman Shaw Spence Hearn Jones Welch of K. Winder Le Grand Graves Owens Humphrevs Frazier Ridgely Seidenstricker Gaither Tall Hammond Tuck Estep Hook Maccubbin Mr. Speaker pro. tem. Dalrymple Hellen Bowie NEGATIVE. Messrs. Poultney Byer Quynn Welsh of Balt. Biser Keppler Risteau Simmons Waters Stansbury. Dade Firor Sutton Holmes England Lloyd Hope Berry Foard Polk Price Heckan Sangston Newman Welch of A. Thawley Crabbs Spencer Gallagher Parke Temples Mason Bramwell—35 McPherson -Newcomer

So the said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hammond then moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The house was called, and the door-keeper sent after the absent members in the city.