

On motion of Mr. Forman,
Said preamble and resolutions were made the order of the day for Friday, 22d instant.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, entitled an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed.

The question before the house being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Bowie, on the 13th inst., as the 3d section of the bill.

Mr. Bowie moved to amend the second section of said bill, by striking out in the first line thereof the words "joint ballot," and inserting in lieu thereof "concurrent vote of the two houses:"

Resolved in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Biggely, Sp'r.	Frazier	Wm. Lynch
Heard	Tall	E. A. Lynch
Coad	Maxwell	Billingslea
Causin	Bowie	Whiteford
Welch of K.	Tuck	Nicols
Edes	Maccubbin	Sullivan
Estep	Brewer	Nesbitt
Dalrymple	Ford	Claggett
Bowling	Forman	Gott
Brent	Cathell	Sprigg of A.
Jones of Som.	Hooper	Coombs
Williams	Richardson	Thayer—37
Jacobs		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Holmes	Hope	Le Grand
Welsh of B.	Gallagher	Shower
Martin	Graves	Stull—11.
Morton	Presstman	

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Bowie on the 12th inst., as the 3d section of the bill.

Mr. Graves moved to amend said amendment, by striking out the words "a concurrent vote," and inserting in lieu thereof "joint ballot:"

Determined in the negative,

On motion of Mr. Jones of Somerset,

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said amendment was amended by inserting after the words "and that the directors," the following: "and all persons to represent the State at all future meetings of the stockholders of joint stock companies, chosen as herein before provided."