

Mr. E. A. Lynch reported a bill, entitled an act to redeem the scrip of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend said bill, by striking out, in the 5th line, 1st section, the words "five per cent. sterling," and inserting in lieu thereof "six per cent. currency."

Mr. Le Grand moved to amend said bill, by striking out, in the same section, 4th line, the word "June," and inserting "August."

Mr. Forman moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. E. A. Lynch called for the yeas and nays, which were not sustained by the house.

The question was then put upon the motion of Mr. Seidenstricker to strike out "five per cent. sterling," and insert "six per cent. currency;" and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the motion of Mr. Le Grand, to strike out "July" and insert "August;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. E. A. Lynch moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided, That the whole amount of bonds so issued, shall not exceed five hundred and forty thousand dollars; and provided, further, that no such bonds shall be delivered by the Treasurer until the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in general meeting assembled, shall consent that the State of Maryland shall become a stockholder to the amount of the bonds so issued."

Which was read.

Mr. Gaither moved to amend said amendment, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And provided, further, That the United States and the State of Virginia shall surrender all power to regulate the tolls of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to the State of Maryland."

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the amendment as offered by Mr. E. A. Lynch; and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gantt, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the house upon the 1st section of the bill, for the purpose of amending the same, by inserting after the word "issues," the words "debts contracted in the construction of the canal, and;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Le Grand called for the previous question, that is, shall the main question be now put? and it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

Determined in the negative.