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Williams	E. A. Lynch	Coombs
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Morton	Nicols	
Maxwell	Nesbitt	

So the house refused to strike out the 4th section.

Mr. Le Grand moved to amend said bill by striking out the 5th section of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the stockholders of said company in general meeting assembled, are hereby directed and required to raise the tolls upon all articles transported on said canal to the maximum charge fixed by the charter of said company, and in the event of the refusal of the stockholders as aforesaid to do so in general meeting on or before the 1st day of May, 1841, this act shall have no force or effect whatever, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Tuck offered as a substitute for said motion to strike out the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th sections of the bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie then moved to amend said bill by striking out all the bill from the enacting clause to the end thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in a general meeting of the stockholders assembled, shall assent and agree to all and each of the provisions of this act, and shall communicate such assent, approval and agreement under its corporate seal and the signature of the President to the Governor of this State, that then it shall be the duty of the commissioner of loans of this State to issue, at such time and in such sums of not less than one hundred dollars, as may be deemed convenient, certificates of stock, or bonds of this State to an amount not exceeding the whole, the sum of two millions of dollars, irredeemable for thirty years, and redeemable thereafter at the pleasure of the State, and bearing interest of six per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, at the loan office in the city of Baltimore, on the first day of January and July, in each and every year, provided however, that no stocks shall be issued until it will command par, and then only so much as shall have been actually contracted to be sold.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That so soon as the commissioner of loans shall have sold the said certificates of stock or bonds of this State, or any portion of the same, he shall pay the proceed thereof into the Treasury of the Western Shore, and the Treasurer of the Western Shore shall set apart and apply the said proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the redemption of the certificate which may have been issued or directed to be issued by said