

annually at the loan office in the city of Baltimore, and to be redeemable in fifty years from the date thereof, the same being the sum allowed him by the board of commissioners to settle up the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, (and through the inadvertency of their clerk, not included in the award of the same,) for right of way and damages to the lands of said Robertson by the construction of said road through it;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hollman, chairman of the committee on Claims, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioner of loans be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue certificates of stock to the claimants of the Eastern Shore Rail Road of a less denomination than one hundred dollars, so as to suit their respective claims; provided that said creditors produce the award of the commissioners appointed to settle up the affairs of said road;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The House then took up the following bills from the Senate:

The bill entitled, an act to make valid certain proceedings therein mentioned;

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned;

Severally read the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making Town Creek, lying in Allegany county, in the State of Maryland, a navigable stream by the aid of locks and dams, and to connect the same with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

In the 4th section 9th line after the word "necessary," insert "by the president and directors of said company."

In the 6th section and 8th line after the word "rock," strike out "five" and insert "three."

In the same line after the word "per," insert "Touper."

In the 9th line strike out "6 $\frac{1}{4}$," and insert "4."

In the 10th line strike out "10," and insert "6."

In the 12th line strike out "10," and insert "6."

In the 13th line strike out "10," and insert "6."

Add as an additional section the following:

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That the said creek or navigation as so improved, and works to be erected thereon in virtue of this act when completed shall forever thereafter be esteemed and taken to be navigable, as a public highway, free for the transportation of all goods, commodities and produce whatever, on payment of the tolls to be imposed as provided for by this act, and no other toll or