

Mr. Carmichael made the following
REPORT:

The committee of conference on the part of the House, appointed to confer with the committee on the part of the Senate, in reference to the appointment of agents to represent the State in joint stock companies, report that after conferring, the said committees could not concur in the choice of agents.

The committee on the part of the House, proposed that the House should chose two agents; that the Senate should select two, and that the fifth should be selected by lot. To this proposition the committee on the part of the Senate did not assent; and your committee have therefore to advise the House, that unless some other proposition can be made by their committee, with the consent of the House, the public works must remain under the present direction.

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee pointed on the part of this House, to confer with the committee of the Senate, for the purpose of making a nomination of State agents, be instructed to present to the committee the names of William Grason and William Matthews, and accept the nomination of two gentlemen by the committee of the Senate, with the understanding that the Senate will send to the House the names of five gentlemen, either of whom being selected by the House, will be acceptable to the Senate as the fifth person in the board of State agents.

Which was read.

Before the question was put on assenting to said order;

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. Sutton of Kent to the bill entitled, an act to preserve the breed of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and for other purposes;

Mr. Owens of Cecil then moved the following as a substitute for said amendment:

“Be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend to the waters below Gunpowder river, and so far as Kent county will be affected it shall only be to prohibit the staking of seines or nets between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., from the first of April to the first of June in each year.

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the House accept the said substitute?

It was determed in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendment, and on being put,

It was assented to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended;

And on being put,