

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to Thomas J. McKaig and Wm. W. McKaig Esqrs., a reasonable compensation for their professional services rendered to the State, in prosecuting the riotors in Allegany county, in the summer and fall of 1839;

Which was read the first and second time by special order:

On the question being put,

“Will the House accept the substitute?”

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put,

“Will the House assent to the resolution?”

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the resolution sent to the Senate.

Mr. Powder called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

The hour having arrived for taken up the order of the day.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Wootten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland and for other purposes, and the several substitutes offered therefor.

Mr. Semmes moved that the House proceed to amend the original bill.

Mr. Calvert rose to a point of order, that it was not competent to amend the original bill until the question was first taken upon the adoption of the substitutes.

The Chair was of opinion and so decided, that according to parliamentary usages and the rules of the House, it is competent for the friends of the original bill first to amend said bill before the question should be taken upon the substitute, from which decision Mr. Calvert appealed.

On the question being put,

Shall the opinion of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House then proceeded to consider the original bill as reported by the committee on Internal Improvement entitled, an act to provide for the completion of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend said bill by striking out from the word “bonds,” in the 20th line 1st section, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“And provided that nothing in the foregoing section shall be so construed as to allow said company to sell any part or parcel of the bonds issued according to the foregoing provisions for a less sum than their par value.”