

Mr. Stewart moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Powder, by adding at the end thereof these words :

“And can establish that fact to the satisfaction of the Legislature.”

Which was read.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Wootten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland and for other purposes.

The question before the house being upon the amendments offered by Mr. Stewart to the first section of the bill.

Mr. Stewart by permission of the house withdrew his amendments.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Calvert, to amend the bill by striking out in the 15th line, of 1st section the words “two millions,” and inserting in lieu thereof “one million five hundred and forty-five thousand.”

Determined in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs Watson (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Carey, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Trundle, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—45.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Stewart, Semmes, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Levering, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick and Ecker.—24.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Phelps, to further amend said section by striking out from the word “bonds,” in the 20th line to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the amendment offered by him this morning.

Mr. Semmes called for a division of the question, which was put on striking out, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Lankford, Waters, of Somer-