

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the bill returned to the Senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act to sell the interest of the State in the several internal improvement companies ;

Mr. Smith moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section, third line, the words "and in Europe."

Mr. Stewart moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section third line from the word "advertise," these words, "in such papers in this country and in Europe, as he may deem proper," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "in two papers in this country ;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour.

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote just taken on the amendment of Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Kilgour then moved to amend said bill by substituting in lieu of the amendment offered by Mr. Stewart and adopted by the House, the following, "in one newspaper published in each of the following places, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston ;"

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker) Hopewell, Spencer, Tiden, Hollyday, Murray, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Poultney, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Wooten, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Weber, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery and Ecker—39.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Johnson, Alnutt, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Welsh, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Semmes, Temples, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Keene, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Wade, Hollman, Griffith, McKaig, Hamill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—32.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end of the first section the following :

"And advertise for proposals for the purchase of the State's interest in all active incorporated companies until the first day of December next, to be reported, if any should be made, by said Treasurer to the next General Assembly."

Determined in the negative.