

and to appoint a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and invite him to attend in the Senate Chamber at that hour to sign the engrossed bills, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Ely and Parran to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk.

Which were read.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act in aid of the Susquehanna Canal Company, and the Tide Water Canal Company;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ghiselin moved to amend said bill by adding at the end of the second section the following proviso:

“Provided, That the nett revenue of the aforesaid companies which may accrue between the first of April and first day of July next, be paid into the Treasury of the State, on account of interest and difference of exchange of currency that will be due up to the period last aforesaid, on the loan aforesaid.”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said bill by striking out and inserting in lieu of the third section the following:

“Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Tide Water Canal Company and the Susquehanna Canal Company, are hereby authorized and required to appropriate all the revenues which shall accrue from said canals up to the first day of July next, to the payment first of the claims which the Tide Water Canal Company may owe or be liable to pay in the procurement of the title to lands in Harford county, used or occupied by said canal, and in the adjustment and final settlement of the various claims for damages made upon said company by the owners of land in Harford county, inclusive of costs of court and interest, and secondly to appropriate the residue, after paying the landholders as aforesaid to the payment of the liabilities of said company, for labor done and materials furnished in the necessary repairs of said canal during the year 1841, and since so far as the same may be yet unpaid by the said company; provided however, that if the said revenues shall not be sufficient to discharge the claims aforesaid, that then and in that case the said Tide Water Canal Company shall be authorized and empowered, with the assent of the Treasurer of this State, to issue the bonds of said company, to such an amount as shall be sufficient together with the said revenues, to pay all the aforesaid claims; provided nevertheless, that the Treasurer shall not authorize said issue of bonds until he shall be fully satisfied that the revenues of said canals, if properly applied have not been sufficient to discharge all such obligations.”

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following: