

the Monocacy bridge, passed at December session 1839, chapter 316.

Mr. Randall from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Columbian academy in Baltimore county;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants' Shot Tower Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Archer moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section the following:

"Be it enacted, That in case of the insolvency of said company, the stockholders thereof shall be liable, and at the instance of any creditor upon bill filed or in equity in the High Court of Chancery, may be compelled to refund and pay over to said company, or to receivers for that purpose, appointed by the Chancellor, all the dividends received by them within the three years, next preceding the filing of such bill, to be applied to rateably and equally to the payment of the debts of said corporation;"

Which was read.

Mr. Graves offered as a substitute for said amendment the following:

Sec. And be it enacted, That in case of the insolvency of said company, the stockholders at the time of such insolvency, shall be individually responsible in their private property for the debts of said company;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell	Ware	Shriver
Hance	Goldsborough	Biser
Hellen	Keene	Stansbury, B. City
Walker	Bouchell	Springer
Stansbury of B. C.	Hollyday of Cecil	Graves
Randall	Calvert	Gallagher—19.
Worthington, of B.		

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman S	Harrison	Williams of B. City
Tilden	Ford of Q. A.	Motter
Stewart	George	Hart
Worthington, of A.	Fooks	Fletcher
Johnson of A. A.	Buckey	Howard