

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

Mr. Frazier moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "transportation," in the 12th line, these words, "between Cumberland and Georgetown, of not less than two hundred thousand ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Archer offered as a substitute for said amendment, to insert after the word "Cumberland," in the 12th line of said section, the following :

"To the aqueduct at or near Georgetown, of not less than two hundred thousand tons of coal and iron per annum ;"

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil,

The House was called.

The question was then put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the amendment as offered by Mr. Frazier ;

Mr. Frazier with the permission of the House, withdrew said amendment, and offered the following in lieu thereof, to strike out after the word "transportation," to the word "tons," and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"Between Cumberland and the aqueduct across the Potomac river at Georgetown, the entire distance between the two points of two hundred thousand ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Graves offered as a substitute for said amendment, to strike out in the 3rd section 12th line, the word "one," and insert the word "two," and in the 13th line strike out "fifty ;"

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, on the amendment as offered by Mr. Frazier, and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Archer then moved to amend said 3rd section by inserting in the 9th line after the word "form," these words, "and with ample real estate security."

Mr. Purnell moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "real estate ;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the amendment as amended, and

Determined in the affirmative.