

The committee of Conference of the two Houses of the General Assembly on the difference of opinion on the amendments to the bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, Maryland," by leave report the following as agreed upon by said committee of Conference :

The Senate will concur in the first amendment proposed by the House; "Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word 'dollars,' in second line, down to the word 'and' in the fourth line, and insert after the word 'each' in the fifth line, the following—'which may be increased to three hundred thousand dollars at any time when a majority of the stockholders shall deem it advisable at a meeting held for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of said President and Directors to give at least ten days notice in not less than two of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, of such meeting, stating the object of the meeting;'"

The Senate will also concur in the third of the proposed amendments adding a new section, to be known as section 9, "And be it enacted, That the President and Directors may declare dividends of the profits of the company, semi-annually or so much thereof as to them may seem advisable, and in case of any loss or losses whereby the capital stock of the company shall be lessened no subsequent dividends shall be made until a sum equal to such diminution, and arising from the profits of the company, shall have been added to the capital;"

The House will recede from the second of its proposed amendments, striking out all after the word "ballot," in section 4, line 13, and inserting the following: "Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock which he, she, or they may hold, to the number of not exceeding five, one vote for every five shares to the number of fifty shares, and one vote for every ten shares exceeding fifty shares, but in no case shall a stockholder vote more than twenty votes;"

The Senate will concur in the 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th of the amendments proposed by the House.

The House will recede from the fifth of its proposed amendment to insert after the word "passage," in section 11 line 2, the following: "And continue in force until the year 1885,"