

Mr. Ohr moved to give the bill a second reading, by special order;

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Davis, of Caroline, Davis, of Washington, Harwood, Holton, Maund,	Ohr, Philpot, Tome, Turner, Whitney—10.
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll, Billingsley, of St. Mary's, Earle, Jones, Lansdale,	Mackall, McNeal, Stephenson, Waters—9.
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Mr. Stephenson moved to make the bill the Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 28th instant ;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted a Select committee to report a bill relating to the Home of the Friendless.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

Leave was granted the committee on Finance to report a bill entitled, an Act to compensate the Hon. Edward Long for legal professional services and costs incurred in the prosecution of certain claims of the State of Maryland at the instance of the Hon. J. S. Maffit, late Comptroller of the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Harwood,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Annapolis Water company.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That all bills incorporating companies with power to construct roads or canals be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 25th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message concurring in the proposition to appoint a committee of Conference on the bill entitled,