

On the question "is the Senate required to examine whether a bill coming from the House, has been introduced in accordance with the Constitutional provisions;"

The Chair is of opinion that the introduction of a bill from the House, is *prima facie* evidence that the bill has been introduced in accordance with the Constitutional provisions.

Mr. Ohr appealed from the decision of the Chair, for the purpose of deciding the question, he agreeing with the Chair.

On the question being taken shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate,

It was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll moved to suspend the rules to enable him to report a bill,

Decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follow, three-fourths being necessary:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Billingsley, St. Mary's, | McMaster, |
| Carroll, | Ohr, |
| Davis, of Washington, | Philpot, |
| Earle, | Stephenson, |
| Harwood, | Tome, |
| Lansdale, | Turner, |
| Mackall, | Waters, |
| Maund, | Whitney—16. |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll, | McNeal—3. |
| Davis, of Caroline, | |

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill allowing the Mount Clare and Georges' Creek Coal Company to increase their capital stock;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Tome, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill to pay the costs of State against the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Company,

Reported it without amendment, and

It was read the second time.

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

A bill to incorporate the Spruce Hill Coal Company;

A bill to incorporate the Grant Coal, Oil and Lumber Company, of Allegany county;