

Which was read the first time, and
 Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the North Branch
 Railroad Company ;

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Denison moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bayne,	Goldsborough, of	Jenkins,
Blackiston,	Dorchester,	Lankford,
Denison,	Heckart,	Sellman—9.
Eichelberger,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Harrison,	Watkins,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Smith,	Whitaker,
Briscoe,	Townsend,	Willis—10.
Everett,	Waters,	

Pending the bill,

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the
 Day, the President announced the bill entitled, An act for
 the relief of the families of the Maryland Volunteers.

Mr. Watkins moved to postpone it to 1 o'clock.

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley,	Jenkins,	Watkins,
Briscoe,	Sellman,	Whitaker,
Eichelberger,	Waters,	Willis—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Firey,	Heckart,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Goldsborough, of	Lankford,
Bayne,	Dorchester,	Smith,
Denison,	Harrison,	Townsend—11.
Everett,		

Mr. Sellman submitted the following amendment:

Strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty" in 2d line ;

Which was read.

Pending its consideration,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

The bill was postponed to 2 o'clock, by yeas and nays, as
 follow :