

On motion by Mr Teackle, the words from the words 'on so much' to the words 'chargeable thereon,' inclusive, were stricken out, and the following inserted:

"To be appropriated to the uses of the several states, whose citizens may become stockholders in the said company, according to the amount of stock held respectively by such citizens; the said tax to be paid on the first day of January in each and every year hereafter."

On motion by Mr McCulloh, the amendment proposed by Mr. Teackle was reconsidered, and the words "of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania" were inserted therein after the words "several states"

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said amendment as amended. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved the following:

"And be it enacted, That the said company shall keep an exact account of the number of passengers conveyed by the boats of the said company, at each and every trip going as well as coming, and a return thereof make to the treasurer of the western shore once in every six months, and the said company shall at the same time pay into the treasury, for the use of the State, twenty-five cents for each passenger numbered on the said return, the same being hereby declared to be the consideration for which this act of incorporation is granted."

On motion by Mr Eccleston the words "across the Chesapeake" were inserted after the word "trip"

On motion by Mr Millard, the word "male" was inserted before the word "passengers."

On motion by Mr Worthington, the words "under the penalty of a forfeiture of their charter," were inserted therein after the words "six months"

Mr. Duvall moved to insert the words "above the age of twenty years," after the word "male." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes moved the following as a substitute:

"And be it enacted, That the company hereby incorporated shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first Monday in January next, and annually thereafter, one quarter of one per cent. on the amount of capital actually paid in, under the penalty of a forfeiture of their charter,"

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the section as moved by Mr. Williams as amended. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Williams, the following was added to the bill:

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorise said company to obtain possession of, or use any private wharf already established, without the consent of the owner or owners of such wharf"

Mr. McCulloh moved to postpone the bill until this day fortnight? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following was added:

"And be it enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year 1850, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter."

Mr. Edelen moved the following as an additional section:

"And be it enacted, That the said company shall pay annually, a bonus of twenty five hundred dollars, for the privileges and rights granted by this act, to be divided and apportioned among the states of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, according to the amount of capital stock owned by the citizens of these respective states; Provided, that the states of Delaware and Pennsylvania shall approve and adopt this section and impose no other tax or burthen upon the company incorporated by this act."