

Brohawn,	Silverwood,	Starr,
Jones,	Chappell,	Sykes,
Stubbs,	Stevens,	Tyson—60.

NEGATIVE—None.

The said resolutions were then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Trail, submitted the following

REPORT :

The committee appointed to investigate the facts in reference to the loss or disappearance of the bill to amend the charter of the Western Maryland Railroad, respectfully report: That they have subjected to a searching examination under oath a number of witnesses who it was supposed might possess some information on the subject, but have failed to elicit any material fact, save that the bill was last in possession of Mr. McCoy, about nine o'clock last night; that it never was before the committee on Corporations, but that Mr. McCoy, supposed it to be still in his keeping this morning, and promised to report it, but upon looking into his desk for it was unable to find it.

Mr. McCoy further testified, that no one ever said to him that it was desirable to get the bill out of the way or offered him any inducement to obtain possession of or to secrete it, nor had he or has he any interest directly or indirectly, nor does he know of any one who has any interest whatever in suppressing it, nor does he know or have any suspicion as to what has become of it.

And your committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. E. TRAIL,
HOPEWELL HEBB,
DANIEL CLARKE,
THOMAS MARTIN,
S. B. STUBBS.

Which was read.

Mr. Gantz submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 10th, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We are under the necessity of informing you, that a bill passed by your House relating to the extension of the West-