

Mr. Carroll moved to postpone said order of the day,  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. McKinnell, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the Borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as additional sections, the following,

And be it further enacted, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe on behalf of the State for twelve hundred and fifty shares (at twenty dollars per share,) of the capital stock of the Northern Turnpike Company, in the manner and form directed by the act incorporating said company, provided that the President and Directors of said company, shall agree to the terms upon which said subscription are to be made, that is to say, that upon the completion of said road, from its commencement at or near Westminster, in Carroll county, through Taneytown and Emmitsburg, to the Maryland and Pennsylvania line. The said State of Maryland shall be entitled to receive an annual interest of six per cent. upon the amount of stock so subscribed, (to the exclusion of all other stockholders.)

And be it enacted, That before subscription shall be made to the capital stock of the Northern Turnpike Company, under and by virtue of this act, the stockholders in general meeting assembled, shall stipulate and agree, and bind the said company by a proper instrument of writing, signed by the President, and under the corporate seal thereof, and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to guarantee to the State of Maryland after the completion of said road, an interest of six per cent per annum, payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, on the amount of subscription so made, out of the profits arising out of said road, and if at any time the profits arising from said road, after deducting all necessary expenses, shall exceed six per cent on the capital stock, the State of Maryland shall be entitled to her distributive share over and above six per cent.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of loans of this State, to issue certificates of stock or bonds of the State of Maryland, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, redeemable at any time after the year eighteen hundred and ninety, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, and the said commissioner shall deliver to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, one of said certificates or bonds, for the amount of ten thousand dollars, to be applied by the Treasurer to constitute a sinking fund, and the commissioner shall proceed to sell and dispose of the residue of said stock or bonds on the best terms to be obtained, and the proceeds thereof he shall hold subject to the order of the