

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Bowie, Cottman, Goldsborough, and Jones,—5.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Jones, Bruce and Tidball, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Mining, Manufacturing and Rail Road Company of Hibernia.

Mr. Lee presented the petition of Thomas R. Butler, President of Mount St. Mary's College, for certain relief,

Which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Lee submitted the following preamble and order,

Which were read and adopted.

Whereas, in the official reports from the chief Engineer and the Engineer of Location of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road in October last, it is stated that among the surveys made in 1836, was one of "a route from Knoxville to the narrows of the north mountain on the Potomac river, by Boonsborough and Hagerstown," and that in 1837, there was a survey of "a route from the Baltimore, and Ohio Rail Road at the mouth of little Catoctin creek up the Middletown valley, and along the Eastern slope of the South Mountain, and through that Mountain by a tunnel, falling into the route by Boonsborough and Hagerstown, at the head of Israel's creek"

Ordered, that the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, be and they are hereby desired to communicate to the Senate, during this Session, with as little delay as possible, all the ascertained results of the last mentioned survey, and more especially so much as shall relate to the length and cost of the tunnel, the length of the entire line, its grades and cost of construction; together with such maps and other drawings as may be prepared in reference to this Survey.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act limiting the time for the collection of fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs and other officers of this State, passed at December session 1836, chapter 73, so far as relates to Montgomery county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

In the 11th line after the word "satisfied" insert: "or in the case of a representative or representatives, of a deceased person, if he, she or they shall make oath as aforesaid, that he, she or they have reason to believe and do believe, that the said fees or taxes, have been satisfied or paid."

Add as an additional section:

And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to give the several sheriffs and collectors above named, any lien