

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

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the following:

"Sec. 15 And be it enacted, That all the joint stock, property, funds and effects of the said company, shall be answerable for all the contracts made by or for the said company, and for all just claims against the same, but none of the stockholders shall be liable in person or property, for any contracts of, or claims against the said corporation, and the service of legal process on any of the directors, shall be a sufficient service on the corporation," for the purpose of inserting the following:

"Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That the service of legal process on any one of the directors or officers of the said company, shall be a sufficient service thereof on the corporation; and that not only all the joint stock, property, funds and effects, of the said company, shall be answerable for the debts and engagements that may be made or entered into by or on behalf of the said company, but in case the joint property as aforesaid, shall at any time or times be insufficient thereto, then each stockholder shall be individually and personally liable and bound to contribute and pay, according to the number of shares such stockholder shall hold at the time thereof, his or her proper proportion of money, towards making up such insufficiency, until all lawful claims against the said company, its directors, officers, agents and servants, shall have been fully paid and satisfied."

A division was called for by Mr Howard, and the question put on striking out. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved the following as an additional section:

"Sec. 16 And be it enacted, That if the general assembly shall at any time hereafter see fit to repeal, abrogate and annul, this charter, the power to do so is hereby retained and reserved to it." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved the following as an additional section:

"Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland Steam Navigation Company, shall pay the sum of \$900 annually to the levy court of Harford county, to be applied by the said court to the improvement of the public roads in said county; and the sum of \$900 annually to the levy court of Cecil county, to be applied by the said court to the improvement of the public roads in said county; and upon default in payment of the said sums, as above directed and required, this act of incorporation shall cease and be forfeited."

Mr. McCulloh moved the following as a substitute therefor:

"Sec. 18. And further be it enacted, That the said joint stock, property, funds and effects, of the said company, shall be subject to, and liable for the payment, to be made by their treasurer, of an annual tax, of one half of one per centum per annum, on so much of the joint stock of said company, as shall belong to citizens or inhabitants of this state, on the first Monday of January, in each and every year; and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of said joint stock; upon which this tax may be chargeable, it is hereby made the duty of the president and directors of said company, to cause an annual list of each and all of the stockholders to be made out, stating the number of stockholders who are citizens or inhabitants of this state, and the amount of said capital stock owned by each of them; which list shall be forwarded by said president and directors to the treasurer of the western shore of this state, to whom they shall direct and cause their treasurer within one month thereafter to pay the tax as aforesaid chargeable thereon, under the penalty of being liable to the payment of one hundred per centum on said annual tax, which may and shall be recovered by the treasurer of the western shore of this state, from said president and directors, by a suit at common law, in any court of this state.