

term of fifteen years, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter;" which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The said bill having been engrossed was read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, was read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the resolution yesterday offered by Mr. Lloyd in relation to the Baltimore Hospital, with the substitute for the same, submitted by Mr. Heath. In the reading of the substitute,

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the same by striking out after the word "Baltimore," the following words to wit: "And if in his opinion, the title to the same be vested in the state, that he be requested to communicate to the legislature at as early a period as possible, such opinion, and state the steps necessary to be taken in order to obtain a judicial decision upon the subject in the event of a claim to the same, being asserted by any person or body politic." for the purpose of inserting the following words, viz; "and that he be requested to communicate the same to the legislature as soon as possible. The said amendment having been read, the question was put, will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the substitute by inserting after the word "Baltimore," the words "and communicate the same to the legislature, at as early a period as practicable," which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Forrest moved, further to amend the substitute, by striking out the following words, viz: "communicate to the legislature at as early a period as possible such opinion, and also"—So that the substitute would read, "that he be requested to state the steps necessary to be taken, in order to obtain a judicial decision upon the subject in the event of a claim to the same being asserted by any other person or body politic;" which amendment was read and assented to.

The question was then put on the adoption of the substitute as amended, in the place of the original resolution, and determined in the affirmative,