

the engrossed bills that might be prepared for that purpose, reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency would attend according to invitation.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill to authorise the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road to construct a rail road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia, in the direction of the city of Washington.

On the clerk's proceeding to the second reading of the bill, commencing at the 7th section, Mr. Heath moved to strike out the word 'five,' being the number of cents for the transportation per mile of each passenger for the purpose of inserting 'four.'

Mr. Kennedy called for a division of the question, and it was taken on striking out, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out the word 'two,' being the number of of cents per ton allowed for the toll per mile of goods, produce, &c. for the purpose of inserting 'one,' and the question was put, when the yeas and nays being required, appears as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Kennedy.—2

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't	Forrest,	Heath,
Herbert,	Johnson,	Lloyd,
Rees,	Sewell,	Thomas,
Whiteley.—10		

Determined in the negative.

On the further reading, Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out the word 'six,' being the number of cents per ton to be allowed for the transportation of goods, produce, &c. per mile, and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

On the further reading, Mr. Lloyd moved to insert after the word transportation in the 13th line of the 7th section, the following proviso:

"Provided, if at the end of two years after the said road shall be completed from the beginning to the end thereof, it shall appear from the average profits of the said two years, that the said income and profits thereof will not bear a dividend of 12 per cent per annum on the whole capital stock of the said company so expended, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said president and managers to increase the