

Harrison,
Kennedy,
Smith,
Whiteley—9.

Heath,
Sewell,
Thomas,

Determined in the negative. So the Senate refused to strike out the preamble.

Mr. Forrest, then moved to strike out the following words in the preamble, "in as much as the rate of interest is lower than there is any reasonable hope to expect that it will be hereafter." And the question was put and determined in the negative.

Mr. Forrest, moved to amend the bill, by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty," in the 8th and 9th lines of the 3rd section, for the purpose of inserting "seventy-five."

A division of the question was asked for, and it was put on striking out, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill was amended as follows:

After the word "aforesaid," in the 13th line of the third section of the printed bill, insert the words "twenty-five cents."

After the word "or" in the same line, strike out the words "any part of it more than five miles, twenty five cents"

Insert in lieu thereof, the following words, "for any distance less than the whole, one cent per mile, in addition to the twelve and a half cents herein before allowed, Provided, That in no case shall more than twenty five cents be exacted or received."

After the word "distance" in the 16th line of the 3rd section, insert the following words, "or for any distance less than the whole, one cent per mile, in addition to the twelve and a half cents herein before allowed, Provided, That in no case shall more than fifty cents be exacted or received."

Strike out from the 19th line of the same section, the following words, "and no greater charges on shall be especially authorised by law."

Mr. Forrest, moved to amend the bill by striking out the following words in the 23rd and 24th lines of the 3rd section, viz: "and the said company shall have power to make special contracts for conveying on the said road the mail of the United States," and the question was put and determined in the negative.

Mr. Dennis, moved to amend the bill, by adding at the end of the 3rd section the following proviso, Provided, That if the State does not make its option to take the whole stock