

of the said road, hereby authorised to be constructed, the power is reserved at the end of twenty five years from the passage of this act, if the Legislature deem it meet to reduce the rates mentioned in this section one half."

And the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr Herbert, moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "respective," in the 22nd line of the 4th section, the words "portions of the said," which amendment was read and assented to

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the bill was amended by adding the following section as the 6th section, viz: And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President or chief Officer of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, to report upon oath or affirmation, to the General Assembly on the first day of each session, the amount of money expended in forming the road hereby authorised, and the amount of tolls and other charges received therefrom."

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill was further amended by adding to it the following additional section, as the 7th section, "And be it enacted, That if the said road shall not be commenced within one year from the passage of this act, and finished within this State in three years thereafter, then this act shall be null and void."

Mr. Forrest, moved to amend the bill by adding the following additional section as the 8th section: "And be it enacted, That the rights and privileges granted by this act may be enjoyed on condition only that the General Assembly of this State may at all times hereafter change, alter or amend this act, and the acts of Assembly heretofore passed, on the subject of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company."

And the question was put. Will the Senate assent to the amendments. On this question the yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Forrest—1.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't.

Harrison,

Herbert,

Sewell,

Thomas,

Dennis,

Heath,

Kennedy.

Smith,

Whiteley—10.

Determined in the negative. So the amendments was rejected.

The bill having been read throughout and amended. The question was put, shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading.

On this question the yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows: