

were read and dissented from:

After the word "whatsoever" in the 2d proviso in the 2d section insert the following:

"And provided also, that before the said Chesapeake and Ohio canal company shall sell any water conveyed through any canal constructed by the Potomac company, or through any land condemned for the use of that company at the Little Falls, the said Chesapeake and Ohio canal company shall make and establish the same number and description of sluices and waste dams on the line of their new canal, and as nearly as practicable in the same situation as were established and used in the said canal of the Potomac company for discharging surplus water."

In the 15th and 16th lines of the 2d section strike out the words "within this state."

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the question was put, "Will the senate agree to strike out the 2d section?"

And it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read through, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Benjamin Buck of the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on insolvency.

A bill entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution as relate to the clerks of the county courts and registers of wills, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the repair of public roads in Charles county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on internal improvement

And returned the following bills which originated in the senate, severally endorsed "will pass"

A bill entitled, an act to regulate proceedings against corporations.

A bill entitled, an act relating to the importations of passengers.

A bill entitled, an act concerning the justices of the orphans court of Allegany county.

A bill entitled, an act to release the right of the state of Maryland to a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore.