

commencement and prosecution of the words"—The question was put, and it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The following amendment which had been rejected by the Senate was reconsidered.

At the end of the 1st section add:

"Purchased for the necessary manufacturing operations of the said company, and not purchased with a view of re-sale."

Mr. Forres moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "and not purchased with a view of re-sale." The question was put,

And determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The bill and amendment were ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was received from his Excellency Governor Thomas, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

It was read and with the accompanying document ordered to lie on the table.

Executive Department,

Annapolis January 22nd, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the house of delegates.

We have the honor herewith to lay before you the several reports of John H. Alexand esquire, Engineer, and Doctor Julius T. Ducatel, esquire geologist detailing their progress during the past year in the several duties enjoined upon them by the act of the last General Assembly, making provision for a new and complete map and geological survey of this state.

The interesting and useful information exhibited in these reports, and the ample and judicious explanations with which the discoveries they disclose are accompanied furnish an assurance alike of the wisdom of the Legislature in designing these important works and of the skill and fidelity of the agents to which their execution has been entrusted and inspire the most confident hope of great and permanent benefits from a thorough