

resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

The bill reported by Mr: Ely, entitled, an act to provide for building a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory;

And, the bill reported by Mr. Laurenson, entitled, An act to incorporate the People's Steam Navigation company; were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, moved to amend the first section of the bill, by striking out in the eighth line thereof, the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "four."

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, moved to strike out "five," and insert "three."

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Stewart	Thomas, of Q. A's.
Hood	Roberts
Kent	Brown, of Q. A's.
Stockett	Johnson
Parran	M'Kinstrey
Edelen	Jones, of Frederick
Rogerson	Johns
Turner, of Balt. co.	Moores
Ely	Amos
Holmes	Sutton
Bruff	Charles
Stevens	Orrell
Cottman	Hardcastle
Bell	Jones, of Caroline
Teackle	Hunt
Nicols	Laurenson
Biddle	Hollman
Cameron	Hall
Thomas, of Cecil	Willson, of Mont'y.
Wilson, of Cecil	Gittings
Gantt	White