

Iglehart

Hood

Ridgely

Kent

Weems

Carpenter

Spalding

Brown

Winder

Hambleton

Dudley

Mulliken

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Jones

Ford

Brohawn

Pratt

Duckett

Hemsley

Kirby, of Q. Ann's

Spence

Hearn

Gilliss

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Boyd

Sutton

Gough

Nelson

Turner

Burchenal

Hardcastle

Beam

Gittings

Darby—40.

So the amendment was rejected.

The said bill was then read the second time, and placed in the hands of the Chair.

Mr. Richardson moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair for the purpose of amendment,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Richardson then moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following,

Sec. 7th. And be it enacted, that if the President, managers and company, shall not proceed to carry on the said work within three years from the passage of this act, and shall not complete the navigation as aforesaid, in seven years according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, and in either of those cases, all and singular, the right, privileges, liberties and franchises hereby granted to said company, shall revert to the State of Maryland. The Legislature hereby reserving to itself the right to alter, amend or annul the charter hereby granted, if it shall at any time appear that the privileges granted by this act, operate to the injury of the State, or in case of any abuse of chartered privileges hereby granted.

Which was read.

Mr. McLean offered as a substitute for said amendment, the following,

Sec. 7. Be it enacted, that the State of Maryland hereby reserves to herself the same controul over the charter hereby created, which is reserved to the State of Pennsylvania, in the fourteenth section of an act to authorise the