

Mr. Brown moved to lay said amendments on the table,
Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Patuxent Company,

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, said bill was amended by striking out in the third line, the word 'May,' and inserting in lieu thereof 'July,'

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

On motion of Mr. Long, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay.

On motion of Mr. Brown, said bill was amended by striking out in the 10th section, sixth line, from the word 'act,' to the word 'without,' in the 8th line thereof.

Mr. Pratt moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end of the tenth section thereof, the following proviso,

'Provided nevertheless, that no power granted, by this act shall be construed to grant banking 'privileges,' or to authorise any act inconsistent with the object of the original act, or this supplement,'

Which was read.

Mr. Merrick moved to amend said amendment, by striking out from the word 'privileges,' to the end thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following,

'And it is hereby declared not to be intended to authorise such enlargement of the said Canal as will make it capable of ship navigation, and this Legislature hereby restricts and inhibits the company from so enlarging said Canal,'

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as amended,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the senate.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to authorise James Galbraith, of Cecil county, to sell and convey a tract of land therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Townsend, Nowland and McCullough.