

ing of its stockholders, shall assent to and approve of the provisions of this act, and by writing under the hand of its President and the corporate seal of the Company, shall release and abandon all rights, powers and privileges whatsoever, which might or could be claimed by it in virtue of the aforesaid act, for promotion of Internal Improvement, to and in favour of the said Chesapeake and Potomac Canal Company.

Mr. Brown again rose to a point of order, whether it was competent to offer an amendment which in substance amounted to a substitute for a section, before the section had been read and perfected.

The Speaker gave it as the opinion of the chair, that it was competent to offer it as an amendment,

From which decision of the chair, Mr. Brown appealed to the house, and the question was propounded,

‘Will the house sustain the Chair?’

Determined in the negative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carroll, of St. Mary's	Henderson
Lassell	Pratt
Iglehart	Worthington
Kent	Bryan
Wailes	Brewer
Duke	Duckett
Carpenter	Spence
Ely	Whitelock
Hambleton	Hearn
Dudley	Gilliss
Bruff	Duvall
Mulliken	Boyd
Ford	Sutton
Brolawn	Gittings
McCullough	Darby
Nowland	Trundle—33
Townsend	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Heard	Hemsley
Fowler	Kirby, of Q. Ann's
Dunkinson	Annan
Primrose	Shriver
Kirby, of Kent	Gough