

And be it enacted, that the Judges of Harford County Court, shall appoint five sensible and discreet men, one to be taken from each Election District in said county, who shall determine and fix upon some work or works in said county, that will be most beneficial to the general interest of said county for the expenditure of said money.

And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to certify under their hands and seals, and to be approved of by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, that the provisions of this act has been complied with—then it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay over to the said Commissioners hereinbefore named, the full amount contemplated and intended for Harford county, out of the money so intended to be raised by the State in this act,

Determined in the negative,

On motion of *Mr. Duckett*, the 15th section of said bill was amended, by striking out in the fifth line thereof, the words 'at home or abroad.'

On motion of *Mr. Merrick*, said bill was further amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following as an additional section,

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, that the seventh section of this act shall not be construed, to require of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, payment to this State of interest on the stock, by virtue of this act subscribed for in said Company, except such as shall accrue from and after the expiration of three years from the payment to the said Company of each instalment on said stock.

On motion of *Mr. Merrick*, the house reconsidered the 1st section of said bill for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of *Mr. Merrick* said section was amended, by inserting between the word 'and,' and the word 'the,' in the 15th line, the words 'so much of,' and in the same section, 21st line, by inserting after the word 'elapsed,' the following, 'imposes said restrictions or is inconsistent with the provisions of this act,'

The question was then put, will the house adopt the substitute as amended, for the report of the majority of the committee,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put, shall the said bill pass,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of *Mr. Merrick* the yeas and nays were ordered.