

Mr. Cottman moved further to amend said order by adding the following:

And also to enquire whether the act of May session 1836, chapter 395, commonly called the eight million bill, be obligatory upon the State, either legally or morally; and to report to this House what provision in the Constitution of this State, confers the power on the General Assembly of this State to pledge the faith thereof; and also to report whether the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company have in good faith complied with the requisitions of said act of 1836, chapter 395, and if those companies have not so complied, to report a bill repealing said eight million act.

The Speaker stated that agreeably to the last clause of the 26th standing rule of this House, and the 35th section of Jefferson's Manual, he did not deem it within the competence of the chair to suppress the proposition submitted by the member from Somerset, although it appeared to be a proposition on a subject *different* from that under consideration; he therefore submitted it to the judgment of the House by putting the following question thereon: Shall the proposition of the member from Somerset be put to the question as an amendment to the order submitted by the member from Anne Arundel;

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cottman.

Mr. Berry moved to lay the whole subject on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred on the adoption of the said amendment, and being put,

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Estep	Frazier	Legrand
Dalrymple	Tall	Graves
Bruce	Phelps	Gallagher
Martin	Willson	Mason
Colston	Foard	Byer
Cottman	Cameron	Dade
Winder	Hope	Bramwell
Long	Potter	Hook
Humphreys	Thawley	Mr. Speaker—27.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Risteau	Selby
Blakistone	Stansbury	Quynn
Constable	Lloyd	Biser
Welch, of K.	Sprigg	Simmons
Ridgely	Tuck	Firor
Owens	Maccubbin	Polk
Hammond	Bowie	Giles
Bowling	Spencer	Berry