

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said section was amended by inserting after the word "however," in the twenty-second line, the following :

"That this State shall in no case be bound or held responsible for the payment of the said bonds or of the interest thereon, and provided further;"

Mr. Calvert moved further to amend said bill by striking out in the third section, eleventh line, the words "or a majority of them;"

Mr. Frazier moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the words "majority of them," the words "and the Governor;"

Which amendment Mr. Calvert accepted, and withdrew his motion to strike out the words "majority of them."

The question then recurred and was put on the amendment as amended, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany, called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

Mr. Morsell moved further to amend said section by striking out after the word "Cumberland," twelfth line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"To Georgetown in the District of Columbia on said canal of not less than the average of two hundred thousand tons of coal per year, for ten years, dating from the end of six months after the said canal shall have been completed to Cumberland and the navigation opened to that point ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Ghiselin offered as a substitute for said amendment, to insert after the word "year," in the thirteenth line of said section, the following :

"Within two years and six months after its completion, two hundred thousand tons, within three years and six months after its completion, two hundred and fifty thousand tons within four years and six months after its completion, and three hundred thousand tons within five years and six months after its completion ;"

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept said amendment ?"

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Tilden

Hollyday of K.

Long

Phillips

Lankford

Purnell

Lamden

Fooks