

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations, submitted the following amendments:

Amend section 2, by striking out all after the word "dollars" in the second line down to the word "and" in the fourth line, and insert after the word "each" in the fifth line the following:—"which may be increased to \$300,000 at any time when a majority of the stockholders shall deem it advisable at a meeting held for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of said President and Directors to give at least ten days notice in not less than two of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore of such meeting, stating the object of the meeting."

Amend section 4, by striking out all after the word "ballot" in the 13th line, and insert the following:—"Every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of stock which he, she or they may hold to the number of not exceeding five, one vote for every five shares exceeding five shares to the number of fifty shares, and one vote for every ten shares exceeding fifty shares. But in no case shall a stockholder vote more than 20 votes."

Amend section 10, by striking out the word "Legislature" in the first line and insert "General Assembly."

Amend section 11, by inserting after the word "passage" in the second line the following:—"And continue in force until the year 1885, and until the end of the session of the General Assembly which shall take place thereafter."

New section to be known as Section 9, And be it enacted, that the President and Directors may declare dividends of the profits of the company semi-annually, or so much thereof as to them may seem advisable, and in case of any loss or losses whereby the capital stock of the company shall be lessened, no subsequent dividend shall be made until a sum equal to such diminution and arising from the profits of the company shall have been added to the capital.

Amend section 9 by making it 10.

Amend section 10 by making it 11.

Amend section 11 by making it 12.

Which were decided in the affirmative.

The bill having been read the third time was passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Frazier, Speaker,
Agnew,

Hambleton,
Handy,
Hodson,

Rider,
Robinson,
Shaw,