

usual penalty, to be approved by the Governor and the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to secure to the State the annual payment, each of one hundred thousand dollars, for the term of ten years, which payment shall be made, when the conditions of said agreement be perfected, in such sums and at such times as shall be required by said Treasurer of the Western Shore; provided, that if at any time within the aforesaid term of years, the tolls which might otherwise accrue from said companies, exceed the sum hereby required to be annually paid to the State, such surplus shall be paid into the Treasury of the Western Shore; and provided further, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to authorise said company to be carriers on said canal for other than their own products.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members, who after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The question was then put upon the motion of Mr. Graves to amend said amendment, by inserting the amendment offered by him as the 12th section to the amendment, and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely Spkr.	Lowe	Whiteford
Jones of K.	Willis	Gallagher
Gantt	Tall	Graves
Dorsey	Forman	Presstman
Holmes	Hearn	Seidenstricker
Poultney	Cathell	Le Grand
Orrick	Hooper	Shower
Welsh of B.	Hope	Lecompte
Randall	Billingslea	Stull—27

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Heard	Morton	Nicols
Causin	Simcoe	Orrell
Welsh of K.	Maxwell	Nesbitt
Edes	Bowie	Weast
Estep	Tuck	Zeigler
Dalrymple	Maccubbin	Claggett
Weems	George	England
Bowling	Ford	Gaither
Brent	Paca	Gittings
Matthews	Richardson	Gott
Jones of S.	Motter	Sprigg of Al.
Williams	Wm. Lynch	Coombs