

with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint other suitable person or persons to supply the vacancies—and the act of December session, 1832, chapter 318, and the act and second section of the act of December session 1840, chapter 155, are hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That the consent in writing of a majority of said agents shall be necessary to make valid the issuing, selling, hypothecating, or disposing of in any manner, each and all of the bonds authorised to be issued under this act; and no contract shall be entered into by said President and directors for the completion of the said Canal, or Slac-water Navigation, until the assent in writing of a majority of said agents has been first given thereto.

And be it enacted, That this act shall not take effect, in any particular, except that part thereof which authorises the agents hereby appointed to represent the State, in Joint Stock Companies, until a new election of directors in said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, shall have been had."

Mr. Carroll, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of John Moke, John W. Onion, and others, collectors of State taxes for Baltimore county, for the year 1842;

Which was read the first time,

Mr. Carroll, moved that the House suspend the rules, and that said bill be read a second time by special order;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of A. A., Warfield, Alnutt, Walker, Carroll, jr, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Calvert, Ghiselin, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Curley Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Wade, Hollman, Hammill, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—29.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Johnson, Chapman, Reeder, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Phelps, Harris, Wootten, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, McKnett, Weber, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith and Fitzpatrick.—30.

So the House refused to suspend the rules and have said bill read a second time by special order.

Mr. Potter from the committee on Public Printing, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Public Printing beg leave to report, that they have contracted with Messrs. Riley and Davis, for the print-