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~~or it are authorized~~ to give a Commission not exceeding four pct; which according to Lopez construction is an Allowance of 4 pct.

~~But~~ The Clause in the Bill which expressly forbids any Compensation for Expences if the Agent fails to obtain the Stock and the Amendments of the Bill after it came into the Senate which were adopted by the House of Delegates, ~~[illegible]~~ is a further Proof that the General Assembly considered the Agency as an Affair attended with ~~great~~ Difficulty and Hazard: ~~[illegible]~~ When the Bill reach^d the House of Delegates the Commission was 2½ pct with an Indemnification for Expences if Stock not obtained: When it came into the Senate they objected to the contingent Indemnification: ~~[illegible]~~ they did not however think that the 2½ pct exclusive of the contingent Indemnification was a sufficient Compensation: ~~[illegible]~~ Because they struck out the 2½ pct and directed a Commission not exceeding 4 pct: If they were of Opinion that 2½ pct was sufficient nothing more needed to be done than to strike out of the Bill the Clause of Indemnification. Can it be said that they meant a Commission less than 2½ pct because the discretionary Power to give a Commission not exceeding 4 pct might extend it