

Kerr	Boyd
Boyle	Nicols
Donoho	Hardcastle
Hyland	Harding
Ballard	Darby
Crisfield	Dawson
Hicks	Smith
Keene	Bruce—52

So the house refused to adopt the substitute.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the preamble and resolutions as submitted by Mr. Simmons, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded by ballot to the election of directors, on the part of the State, in the several banks wherein the State, as a stockholder, is entitled to directors, in conformity with arrangements made with the Senate for that purpose; and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of this house to meet the committee named on the part of the Senate to count the joint ballot of both houses, and report the result, who retired to the conference room.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, and, after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carpenter, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and, having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

Messrs. Hicks and Maulsby, from the joint committee of both houses, appointed for the purpose of examining and counting the votes taken on the joint ballot for directors, on the part of the State, in the several banks wherein the State, as a stockholder, is entitled to directors, reported, that, from an examination of the ballot boxes, it appeared that there were altogether eighty-two votes taken—that

For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Francis Neal had 64 votes, John W. Smith had 64 votes.

For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Benjamin L. Gantt,