

Pending this motion,
The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave
to sit again.

THURSDAY, February 9th, 1837.

The committee of the whole house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland;

The question before the committee being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Tuck, to amend the 1st section, by striking out from the words 'composed of,' in the fourth line, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the amendment as offered by him on yesterday.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said amendment? it was

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kerr moved to amend said bill, by striking out the fourth section thereof;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kerr then moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the fourth section, eighth line, the words, 'and excluding Indians not taxed;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Alexander moved further to amend said section; by striking out in the second line thereof the word 'fifty,' and inserting 'forty;'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely then moved to amend said section, by striking out in the third line thereof 'twenty,' and inserting 'ten;'

Mr. Hicks called for a division of the question, which was put, on striking out, and

Determined in the negative.

The committee then rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

FRIDAY, February 10th, 1837.

The committee of the whole house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Gough moved to amend said bill, by striking out the fourth section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following—