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So the House refused to strike out the enacting clause.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, said bill was amended, by adding at the end of the first section the following proviso,

Provided, that the plaintiff shall in all cases make oath or affirmation that said note or bill was given for a valuable consideration, and that the amount claimed is their bona fide due, which oath or affirmation shall be made previous to the taking such confession, and the clerks are hereby authorized to administer said oath or affirmation,

On motion of Mr. Spence, said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof, the following,

And provided also, That the said judgments, so confessed and rendered up, on the motion or application of the plaintiff or plaintiffs therein, his, her, or their attorney, be confirmed by the respective county courts, at the next term of the said courts thereafter to be holden,

Mr. Long moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso.

“Provided, that no lien upon real estate shall be created, till the confirmation of said judgment by the county court,”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section the following,

And be it enacted, that the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to apply to Baltimore county,

Which was read.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend said amendment, by inserting after the word “Baltimore,” the words “and Somerset.”

Mr. Bayly moved to insert “Dorchester,”

Mr. Weems moved to insert “Calvert,”

Mr. Townsend, moved to insert “Cecil,”

Mr. Gittings moved to insert “Montgomery,”

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on inserting “Cecil,”

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on inserting “Calvert,”

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on inserting “Dorchester,”

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on inserting “Somerset,”

Determined in the negative.