

Which were adopted.

Mr. Dryden submitted the following proposed amendments:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all of "Section 1" down to and including the word "county," and insert the following:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the legal and qualified voters of Somerset county are hereby authorized and empowered to elect at the next general State election, to be held in the year 1901, and every two years thereafter some properly qualified citizen of Somerset county to be county treasurer and collect State and county taxes in said county."*

Section 2, strike out all of said section and insert the following:

*"And be it enacted, That the term of office for the first person elected under the provisions of this Act shall begin on the first day of July, 1902, and such person shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be subject at all times to be removed by the Governor for wilful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office upon conviction in a court of law."*

In section 3, line 1, strike out the word "appointed," and insert in lieu thereof "elected."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dryden,

Strike out all of "section 10" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect and go into operation on the 30th day of June, in the year 1902, but nothing herein contained shall prevent the election of the said treasurer and collector at the said election in 1901, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair and impede or abate any proceedings already taken, or to be taken in the collection of taxes in Somerset county, under existing laws."*

Which were rejected, the vote by yeas and nays being as follows: