

Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Davis, Anderson, Parke, Cockey and Brown—41.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Sollers, moved to amend said report of the committee on the Legislative Department, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following :

“The Legislature shall grant no charter for Banking purposes or renew any Banking corporation now in existence, except upon condition that the stockholders and directors shall be liable in their individual capacity for all of said responsibilities of said corporations, whether upon note, bill or otherwise, and upon the further condition that no director or other officer of said corporation shall borrow any money from, or have any accommodation at, or otherwise deal with said corporation, except as to salaries, and if any of said directors or other officers shall upon conviction in any court of law in this State, be found guilty of having so borrowed or dealt with said corporations, except as to salaries as aforesaid, the person so offending shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for such time as the Legislature may hereafter prescribe, and the charter of said banking corporation shall be forfeited forever;”

Which was read.

Mr. Gwinn, moved to amend said amendment by striking out these words : “their individual capacity for all of said responsibilities of said corporations, whether,” and inserting in lieu thereof, the following :

“To the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in such Banking Institution, for all its debts and liabilities;”

Which amendment Mr. Sollers accepted.

Mr. Stephenson, moved further to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof, the following :

“All liabilities of Banks shall be payable in specia, and the aggregate of the liabilities and issues of a Bank shall at no time exceed double the amount of the capital stock paid in, and the Legislature shall have no power to pass any law sanctioning in any manner, directly or indirectly, the suspension of specie payments by any person, association or corporation, issuing bank notes of any description. Every stockholder of a bank shall at all times at his pleasure, examine and inspect the books, papers and accounts of such bank ;”

Which was read.

Mr. Stephenson, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Howard, Bell, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Constable, Miller, McCubbin, Spencer, Jacobs, Shriver, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Gwinn, Brent of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Baltimore city, Ware, Weber,