

Jacobs, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Parke, Ege, Shower, Cockey and Brown—54.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Ricaud, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Randall, Kent, Weems, Brent, of Charles, Ridgely, Williams, Spencer, Grason, George, Wright, Gaither, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters and Smith—21.

So the 2nd branch of said amendment was adopted.

The question was then put on the 3rd and last branch of said amendment, being in these words:

“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, directly or indirectly, from said corporations, 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;”

The yeas and nays being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Pres't, pro tem., Hopewell, Bond, Sollers, Welch, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, Dashiell, Constable, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Thawley, Hardcastle, Brent of Balt. city, Fiery, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Fitzpatrick, Ege and Brown—35.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Dalrymple, Brent, of Charles, Bell, Ridgely, Williams, Hodson, Phelps, McCullough, Grason, George, Wright, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Carter, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Schley, Neill, John Newcomer, Davis, Kilgour, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Smith, Parke, Shower and Cockey—37.

So the 3rd and last branch of said amendment was rejected.

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

“Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes, and in cases wherein the judgment of the Legislature, the object of the corporation cannot be attained under general laws. All laws and special acts passed pursuant to this section, may be altered from time to time or repealed;”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sollers,