

Said amendment was amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :

“Provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter, change or amend in any manner the article already adopted in relation to *Banks*.”

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended ; and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Said report of the committee was further amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following :

“All banks shall be open to inspection of their books, papers and accounts, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.”

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said report of the committee was further amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following :

“The Legislature shall enact no law authorising private property to be taken for public use, without just compensation being first paid or tendered to the party entitled to such compensation.”

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, moved the Convention reconsider their vote rejecting the last branch of the amendment as offered by Mr. Sollers, in relation to banks ;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brent of Balt. city, then offered as a substitute for said amendment the following :

“And if any director or other officer shall be convicted upon indictment of directly or indirectly violating this article, he shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court ;”

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention accept the substitute ?” it was

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment ; Mr. Weems, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Prest., pro tem., Morgan, Hopewell, Lee, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Howard, Buchanan, Bell, Sherwood, of Talbot, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hodson, Phelps, Constable, Miller, McLane, Bowie, McCubbin, Dirickson, McMaster, Fooks, Jacobs, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Annan, Stephenson, McHenry, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Gwinn, Brent, of Baltimore city, Sherwood,