

The question was then put on the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Constable.

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Morgan, Blakistone, Sellman, Buchanan, Bell, Chandler, Constable, Miller, Bowie, Spencer, George, Wright, Dirickson, Jacobs, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Wate, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke and Cockey—43.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't. Dent, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Wells, Randall, Kent, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Williams, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Phelps, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Thawley, Hardcastle, Kilgour, Waters, Hollyday and Brown—31.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the 5th section as amended ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Buchanan, Bell, Chandler, Constable, Miller, Bowie, Spencer, George, Wright, Dirickson, Jacobs, Shriver, Johnson, Gaither, Biser, Annan, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Gwinn, Stewart of Balt. city, Brent of Balt. city, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Harbine, Michael Newcomer, Brewer, Anderson, Weber, Fitzpatrick, Smith, Parke, Shower, Cockey and Brown—42.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Prest. Morgan, Dent, Lee, Mitchell, Donaldson, Randall, Kent, Sellman, Lloyd, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, McCubbin, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Thawley, Hardcastle, Kilgour, Waters and Hollyday—26.

So the 5th section as amended was adopted.

The 6th section of said report was then read ;

Mr. John Newcomer, moved to strike out said 6th section of the report ;

Mr. Tuck, offered as a substitute for said section, the following :

“All offices by Executive appointment for the weighing, gauging, measuring, culling or inspecting any merchandize, produce, manufactures or commodity whatever, except tobacco, live stock, hay and straw, shall be abolished after the first day of January next ; and no such office shall thereafter be created by law ; but nothing herein contained shall abrogate any office created for the