

Pending the consideration of which,

The time having arrived to which the order of the day was postponed,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled, an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, passed at the Extra session of the General Assembly in the year 1866, chapter 157 ;

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Pending which,

Mr. Magruder proposed the following amendment :

Section 2, in line 17, after the word "and" insert "the books of all persons engaged in the exercise of any legitimate profession now recognized by the laws of Maryland, and necessary for the prosecution thereof ;"

Which was rejected.

Mr. Thomas proposed the following amendment :

In section 4, line 5, fill the blank with the word "July ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thomas proposed the following amendment :

In section 4, line 13, fill the blank with the words, "first day of October ;"

Mr. Beck proposed the following amendment :

In section 4, line 13, fill the blank with the words "first day of August ;"

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Thomas,

It was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Israel,

The vote by which the amendment proposed by Mr. Magruder was rejected,

Was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the amendment,

It was rejected.

The bill as amended,

Was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

Three-fourths of all the members present concurring,

A third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Miller, Speaker,

Kerr,

Golibart,

Feig,

Bixler,