

Mr. Tome accepted the amendment:

The amendment of Mr. Tome was then adopted.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "them" in line 6, to the word "days" in line 19, and insert the following, viz: "Shall open books of subscription in the city of Baltimore upon twenty days notice of the time and place of subscribing, by advertisement published in one newspaper published in Harford, and one in Cecil counties, and in at least two of the newspapers of the largest circulation published in the city of Baltimore; said books to be kept open for at least twenty days, and for such longer time as said commissioners or a majority of them, may think proper, and if upon closing said books, there shall be found to have been subscribed more than one thousand shares, the said commissioners shall reduce the subscriptions, pro rata, to one thousand shares; but no person shall be permitted to subscribe for more than fifty shares of said stock, until the expiration of fifteen days after the opening of said books, and upon closing the books, or the adjustment of the subscriptions, the said commissioners or a majority of them shall give thirty;"

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Tome moved that the bill be referred to a committee of three, and made the order of the day for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Determined in the affirmative.

The President appointed Senators Tome, Earle and Stephenson as said Committee;

Mr. Trail moved that the Senate adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, an Act, to compensate such members and officers of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1861, as have presented their claims;

Being under consideration,

Mr. Davis of Caroline, submitted the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 4, after the words "sixty-one," insert: "or as many of said members and officers as approved the course pursued by President Lincoln and his Administration in suppressing the Rebellion against the Government of the United States;"

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative.