

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that if Mr. Ford had been present last night when the bill relating to swine in the Twelfth District of Baltimore county passed this House, he would have voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Neilson,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 37 of the Acts of Assembly of January session, 1866, entitled, an Act to encourage and facilitate immigration to the State of Maryland, and enact other sections in the place of the sections so repealed;

Said bill being upon a second reading, pending which

Mr. Neilson proposed the following amendment:

Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "eleven."

Section 5, line 6, strike out "five thousand" and insert "three thousand."

Section 6, line 4, strike out "facilitating a direct immigration of foreign born citizens," and insert "inducing persons intending to immigrate to come to."

Strike out sections 7, 8 and 9.

Section 10, strike out to the word "to" in line 6, and insert:

"Section 7. The Commissioner of Immigration may open an office at some point contiguous to the landing places for immigrant passengers, and cause one of the clerks provided for in this Act to be in constant attendance thereat, to visit vessels arriving with immigrant passengers."

Section 11, strike out from the word "shall" in the 2d line, and insert, "immediately after the arrival, and previous to the landing of such immigrants, hand to the Commissioner of Immigration, or his clerk, a full list of all immigrants on board of such vessel, to contain the names, sex, age and nationality of each individual, and also his or her place of destination."

Section 12, insert after the word "person," in line 2, the words "other than the consignee or his agent;" line 4, strike out the words "on shore."

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then read a second time, and (three-fourths of all the members concurring,) a third time, and

Rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.  
Miller, Speaker,  
Williams,

Whitaker,  
Magruder,  
Calvert,

Lankford,  
Boswell,  
Thomson,