

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled an Act to relieve and protect the cotton, woolen, and other factories of the State of Maryland,

Was read a third time.

Mr. Merrick moved that the bill under consideration be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gorman,

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Webb in the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

March 8, 1870.

Mr. Webb in the Chair.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the bill which had been referred to them by the House, being the bill entitled an Act to relieve and protect the cotton, woolen and other factories of the State.

Pending which,

Mr. Merrick submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the first section.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Blake,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Owens,	McLane,
Latrobe,	Biddle,	Colton.
Wilmer,	Wootton,	Markland,
Kilbourn,	Thomas, of Q. A.,	Hoblitzell,
Wells,	Brown,	Murdock,
Duke,	Dennis,	Seibert,
Mitchell,	Purnell,	Hilton,
Chapman,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Veitch,
Cameron,	McCreery,	Watkins,
Shipley,	White,	Jordan,
Choate,	Baldwin, of Har.,	Winters,
Hardcastle, of Tal.,	Streett,	Crouse,
Brattan,	Hopkins,	Merrick,