

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the next order of the day,

Being the bill entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of sixty-nine thousand, two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-eight cents, to pay the various mechanics and others, the amounts due them for work and labor done, and materials furnished, in the erection of the Governor's Mansion at Annapolis, and the enclosure and improvement of the grounds surrounding the same.

Said bill being upon a second reading.

Mr. Biddle submitted the following amendment :

Section 1, line 4, strike out the words "forty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-three cents," and insert the words: thirteen thousand, three hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Biddle,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Biddle,	McLane,
Beck,	Purnell,	Marshall,
Wilmer,	Thomas, of Fred.,	Sword,
Owings,	Bowlus,	Hilton,
Hardcastle, of Tal.,	Ady,	Winters,
Lankford,	Baldwin, of Har.,	Crouse,
Harrington,	Hopkins,	Merrick,
Woolford,	Webb,	Crawford,
Meekins,	Wilson, of B. city,	Gordy—27.
Owens,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Touchstone,	Wiley,
Latrobe, Speaker,	Marbury,	Colton,
Loker,	Duvall,	Kirk,
Martin,	Brown,	Collins,
Wells,	McCreery,	Ehlen,
Duke,	Ritter,	Markland,
Mitchell,	Sanner,	Hoblitzell,
Chapman,	Hamilton,	Welty,
Cameron,	Cooper,	Standish,
Shipley,	Morse,	Myers,
Turner,	Blake,	Shower—33.
Hammond,		

So the amendment was rejected.