

weighers' office; and it shall be the duty of the Weighers General of Grain to have weighed all grain carried as aforesaid, to said City for sale, except that delivered through elevators as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of Weighers General to proceed to weigh all grain authorized to be weighed by this section, within at least two hours after the same is reported, and continue weighing until the weighing is completed, and for every failure to comply with this provision, the said Weigher General shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in Baltimore City, one half of the fine to go to the informer, and the other half to the State, the suit to be brought in the name of the State; if any grain shall be brought by water or railroad to Baltimore for sale in bags, the said weigher shall weigh the said grain on board the vessel, steamboat or car, without removing it from the bags, if the buyer and seller shall mutually agree.

Mr. Williams submitted the following amendment to the amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by inserting at the end of the proposed amendment, "*Provided, however,* that if the owner of any grain shall, by his directions, give in writing to the consignee thereof, direct that his grain shall not be weighed by the weighers appointed under the provisions of this Act, the said grain shall not be weighed or measured by said weighers.

The yeas and nays being called,

It was determined in the negative, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Steiner,
Carroll,	Tuck,
Longwell,	Wilson,
Sellman,	Williams—9.
Spencer,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blake,	Henry,
Compton,	Miller,
Davis,	Stephenson,
Earle,	Spates,
Fields,	Timmons—10.

The vote recurring upon the amendment, it was rejected as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Fields,
Blake,	Henry,