

supposed to be in favor of Mr. Jarboe's removal, (the present incumbent,) it is again attempted by the present bill to continue him in office for one year longer than the time for which he was appointed, under the Act of 1872; and then to take the appointment from the County Commissioners, where in all justice and fairness it properly belongs.

We do, therefore, most earnestly protest, in the name of our constituents who have elected us, against this shameful attempt at special legislation, as tending to thwart the will and wishes of the majority of the people, contrary to the intent and spirit of our Constitution, and well calculated to bring our laws and our government in discredit and disrepute.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DUVAL,

*President.*

*February 24th, 1874.*

Which was read, and

On motion by Mr. Suit,

Ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Suit submitted the following amendment to said bill:

Amend section 47 by striking out all after the word "qualified," in line 8, and insert the following: "The County Commissioners of Prince George's county shall, on some day between the first and third Tuesday in April, 1875, and between the same days every four years thereafter, elect a person to be Collector and Treasurer of said county, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and be re-eligible, subject at all times to removal by the Commissioners for neglect of duty, or misbehavior in office."

Mr. Tuck moved a call of the Senate,

When the following Senators responded:

Messrs. President, Blake, Billingsley, Crawford, Fields, Getty, Longwell, McCulloh, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Tuck, Williams—13.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to notify absent Senators that their presence was requested in the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Further proceedings under the call were suspended.

The question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Suit to the said bill.

It was rejected by yeas and nays as follows: