ing secular or business day. And provided further, that when any person shall receive for collection any bill of exchange, bank check or promissory note, due and presented for acceptance or payment on any half holiday Saturday, such person shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance, or collecting such bill of exchange, bank check, draft or promissory note on that day. And provided further, that in construing this section every half holiday Saturday shall, until 12 o'clock noon, be deemed a secular or business day. Nothing in this section shall effect the provisions of sections 9 and 10 of said Article 13, applicable to any Saturday, whenever the same shall, under the provisions of said sections, be a legal holiday.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Mr. Hepbron submitted the following amendment to the amendment:

## AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT.

Provided that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to Kent county.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bennett,
Dawson,
Getty,
Hepbron,
Moss,

Robinson, Seibert, Smith, Toadvin—9.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Austin,
Brown,
Coffin,
Evans,
Gorter,
Hayes,

Hubner,
Pearre,
Posey,
Waters,
Wilkinson,
Wirt,
Wootton—14.

Mr. Wootton moved to indefinitely postpone said bill.