

On motion of Mr. Hinks,

The vote by which the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment, on Monday, 27th instant, to insert in Section 1, line 2, the words, "in their discretion," after the word "empowered," was reconsidered.

The proposed amendment was then adopted, and

The bill as amended, passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Dunbar,	Ward,	Sanders,
Usilton,	Snowden,	Scott,
Hodges,	Hance,	Farrow,
Whitelock,	Neal,	Ranger,
Curtis,	Riggs,	Jones
Smith, of B. co.,	Hinks,	Canby,
Given,	Koons,	Sprigg,
Fitzjarrell,	Rutledge,	Brooke,
Lankford,	Culbreth,	Brown,
Gunby,	Goldsborough,	Rinehart,
Ford,	Rusk,	Waters, of Car'l,
Lambdin,	Berkemeier,	Donaldson,
Smith, of Dor.,	McAleese,	Clark,
Waters, of Dor.,	Hart,	Gordy,
Briscoe,	Chaisty,	Browning—46.
Constable,		

NEGATIVE—None.

Mr. Farrow, from the Joint Committee on Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution, submitted the following

REPORT:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates:

In as much as it has been the pleasure of your Honorable Body to adopt the majority report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed under Article 3, Section 24, of the Constitution, to which was referred the order of the House adopted January 18th, 1876, without having before you the report of the minority of said Committee, upon the subject matter of the aforementioned order, the undersigned feel that the report herewith submitted, is an unnecessary and valueless contribution to the record upon which this House should base its opinion as to the truth or falsity of the propositions embraced in the order which required the action of your Committee.

Notwithstanding this action, your Committee, feeling that it has an imperative duty to perform to the people of the State, as well as to the General Assembly, sacrifices all personal feelings that may have been engendered by this sum-