

proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which was adopted, as a joint resolution, by Congress, and approved by the President; and which is authenticated under the seal of the Department of State, at Washington.

THOS. H. HICKS.

[See Document C.]

Which were read any referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

The House took up, for consideration, the Senate bill, entitled an Act to amend the nineteenth section, relating to Banks, of Article XII of the Code of Public General Laws.

Said bill being upon its second reading,

Mr. Harrison proposed the following amendment:

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That no bank shall issue or pay out notes or certificates of deposits of less denomination than one dollar to an amount greater than ten per cent, of their capital actually paid in; *provided*, that any bank may issue such notes to the amount of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the issue is not to continue beyond sixty days after the session of 1862.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act is to extend only to such banks and institutions as now possess the right of issue;

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,  
Morgan,  
Basin,  
Medders,  
Welch,  
Mackubin,  
Briscoe,  
Parran,  
Burgess,

Maxwell,  
Bryan,  
Legg,  
Starkey,  
Jacobs,  
Dennis, of Wor,  
Kessler,  
Claggett,  
Routzhan,

Wallis,  
Scott,  
Winans,  
Morfit,  
Wilson, of Har,  
Bayless,  
McCoy,  
Eakle,  
Brining,