

Determined in the negative ;

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill as amended, and being put,—was

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Jones	Selby	Byer
Welch of K.	McPherson	Kepler
Bruce	Simmons	Waters
Stansbury	Firor	Dade
Holmes	Sutton	Berry
Martin	Hope	Price
Colston	Polk	Newman
Cottman	Thawley	Crabbs
Cameron	Legrand	Parke
Maccubbin	Graves	Bramwell
Welch of A.	Gallagher	Mr. Speaker—
Wilmer	Mason	39.
Temples	Newcomer	

NEGATIVE.		
Messrs. Coad	Winder	Quynn
Shaw	Frazier	Gaither
Ridgely	Tall	England
Owens	Phelps	Hook—
Estep	Willson	16.
Dalrymple	Hearn	

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The house took up for consideration the bill which originated in the senate, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this state, limiting the future sessions of the General Assembly ;

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

It was referred to the committee already raised on the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Selby,

Ordered, That the committee on claims have leave to sit within the hours of the sitting of the house.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following messages, which were read :

By the Senate, January 4th, 1839.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of bank directors, on the part of the state, on the 1st Monday in February next, and concur therein.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.