

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bowie;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Gaither then moved to amend said section by striking out the words "and Western;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hammond offered to submit as an amendment an additional section providing that if the said section should be confirmed by an act of the next General Assembly as a part of the constitution, that the office of the associate judges of the county courts shall be abolished.

The Speaker stated that as he was in doubt whether it was competent for him to suppress said proposed amendment as against order he would (under the 35th section of Jefferson's Manual, and the 26th of the standing rules,) submit to the judgment of the house the question whether it should be received.

And on the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Humphreys	Seidenstricker
Hammond	Frazier	Mason
Poultney	Phelps	Keppler
Welsh of B.	Tuck	Waters
Risteau	Welch of A.	Dade
Stansbury	Giles	England
Holmes	Le Grand	Berry
Cottman	Graves	Parke—24

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Maccubbin	Sutton
Shaw	Bowie	Hope
Constable	Wilmer	Polk
Welch of K.	Selby	Sangston
Ridgley	Spence	Thawley
Estep	Hearn	Newcomer
Damrymple	McPherson	Byer
Hellen	Quynn	Gaither
Bruce	Biser	Crabbs
Tall	Simmons	Bramwell
Heckart	Firor	Hook—34
Sprigg		

So the house refused to receive said proposition as an amendment properly in order.

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend said bill by adding after the first section the following as an additional section:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Armorer at Annapolis shall hereafter receive the annual salary of four hundred dollars, and the Armorers at Frederick and Easton, the annual salary of