

On the question being put,

Will the House accept the said substitute?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendment;

Mr. Nicols of Caroline then moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "fifty dollars" and inserting "one hundred dollars."

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question again recurred on assenting to the said amendment as proposed by Mr. Tuck;

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill as amended;

And on being put,

It was passed.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the memorial of Alfred C. Noland;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

And returned the following bills:

The bill entitled, an act to alter and change the division line between the first and fourth election districts of Allegany county;

Endorsed "will pass;"

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Potomac Lodge No. 31 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Hagerstown;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

In the last line of the first section strike out the word "annual;"

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Nicols of Caroline, from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature and for other purposes, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed:

In the fifth line of the sixth section after the word "power" insert "after the expiration of the term for which the delegates shall have been elected in the year 1842."

In the third line of the preamble, which precedes the eighth section, after the word "State" insert "as is contemplated by this act."

In the seventh line of the eighth section after the word "and" strike out "shall" and insert "to."

Read the first time and laid on the table.