

Said bill was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House proceeded to consider the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Ligon entitled, an act so to change the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as to change Howard District of Anne Arundel county, into a county, to be called Howard county;

Mr. Kilgour moved to postpone said bill until Thursday next, the 25th instant.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker) Hopewell, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Reeder, Aarringdale, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Temples, Purnell, Franklin, Nail, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Levering, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith and Waters, of Montgomery.—26.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Ligon, Carroll jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Cathell, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Stephenson, Keene, Mann, Weber, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder—26.

So the House refused to postpone the order of the day.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of said bill.

The bill having been read through,

Mr. Johnson moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 3rd line second section the words, "and one Senator ;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Phelps, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith and Smith.—29.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnutt, Reeder, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Aarringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Cootten, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Mann, Weber, Hollman, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—31.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend said bill by striking out in the second section second line the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof "two,"

Mr. Yellott moved to lay said bill on the table ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,