

bank, when not in actual use by some officer of the bank, shall at all times be open to the inspection of any stockholder."

Which was read.

Mr. Poultney moved to amend said amendment, by striking out the words "at all times be," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "between the hours of four and six o'clock, P. M. every day;"

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Murray.

Mr. Murray then offered as a substitute for said amendment the following :

"And be it enacted, That the books and papers of the bank shall at all times be open to the inspection of any stockholder, applying for such inspection during the hours of business, when not in actual use, and the officers of the bank, may if more convenient, appoint any time between the hours of four and six o'clock, in the afternoon of the same day for such inspection ;"

Which was read.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The order of the day was postponed.

The question then recurred and was put,

Will the House accept the substitute as offered by Mr. Murray; Determined in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Murray,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr., Poultney, Dail, Cropper, Owen, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Stull and Powder.—21.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Reeder, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Chaplain, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Wade, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery and Ecker.—41.

So the House refused to accept the substitute.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the original amendment ;

Mr. Powder moved to amend said amendment, by striking out "six," and inserting in lieu thereof "five;"

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred and was put,

"Will the House adopt the amendment ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas, of Anne Arundel, then moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

"And be it enacted, That the accounts of the directors and offi-