

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The 12th section of said bill was amended by inserting after the word "failing," in the 10th line these words, "a majority of whom shall have power to act," and in filling the blank in said section with "five hundred."

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Said section was further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso, "provided that in case the Governor shall not receive notice of such levy of the county, district or city authorities, as the case may be, within thirty days after such failure then it shall be the duty of the Governor, and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint tax boards as aforesaid."

Mr. Thomas, of Anne Arundel, moved further to amend said section, by striking out in the seventh and eighth line the word "Governor," and inserting in lieu thereof "Treasurer ;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Ligon, to strike out the twelfth section of the bill and insert the amendment offered by him.

A division of the question was called for, and put on striking out, and

Determined in the negative.

The twelfth section was then assented to, as amended.

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

Mr. Semmes called for a division of the question, on striking out, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Yellott moved to insert "four ;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appears as follows :

AFFIRMATE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Johnson, Reeder, Semmes, Ghiselin, Earickson, Lynch, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett and Carey.—16.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Hopewell, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Alnutt, Weems, Chapman, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Thomas, of Frederick, Shriver, Stephenson, Potter, Curley, Levering, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—53.

So the House refused to insert "four."