

stock thereof, nor to make any loans on a pledge of said stock, or receive the same as collateral security for any money loaned or advanced thereupon, except for the purpose of securing bad or doubtful debts previously contracted."

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

Sec. 30. And be it enacted, That the said bank shall be subject to all the restrictions, liabilities and duties imposed by the act entitled, "an act to extend the charters of the several banks therein mentioned," passed 9th March, 1843, chapter 251.

Mr. Weber moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

Section 31. "And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed, to deprive the Legislature of this State, of the power of revoking or modifying the charter of the said bank, at any time and the right to abolish or modify the said charter, is hereby reserved to the State without limitation, and the said State also reserves the right to impose a tax on the notes of said bank, if the Legislature should at any time, think proper."

Mr. Yellott moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present,

The question was put,

"Will the House adopt the amendment ;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

"Shall the said bill pass ?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hollman,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Freeman, Walker, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Lackland, Cropper, Calvert, Semmes, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Lynch, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery and Smith.—36.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Weems, Reeder, Welsh, Arringdale, Dail, Phelps, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—22.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, presented the petition of J. W. Crisfield of Somerset county, praying the alteration of his child's name ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis and Lankford.

Mr. Phelps (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House, upon the