On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Allnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—59.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Phelps, Chaplain, Wootten, Earickson, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Yellott, Curley and Carey.—12.

So the House agreed to strike out.

The question was then put, on filling the blank with "eighteen;"

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray moved further to amend said section by striking out in the 23rd line after the word "assigns," to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve per cent per annum, on the amount of taxes and costs, for which said property shall be sold;

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Yellott.

The question then recurred and was put, on the motion of Mr. Powder, to amend said section by striking out from the word "representatives," in the 21st line to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "to hold possession;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Murray moved to amend said section by stricking out in the 4th line the words "in his discretion," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "if he shall have reasonable ground to believe, that the sale of the personal property if distrained will be resisted by force;"

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Yellott.

Mr. Murray moved further to amend said section, by inserting in the 13th line after the word "money," the following, "at any time after the expiration of eighteen months from the day of sale;"

This amendment was also accepted by Mr. Yellott.

Mr. Stewart moved to strike out the second section of the bill;

Determined in the negative. On motion of Mr. Owen,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Spencer, Ligon, Allnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Carroll, jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper.