

cers paid out of the State Treasury, one-fourth, except salaries fixed by the Constitution.

The question before the House being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, to insert in the first section after the word "Maryland," in the 1st line the words "that from and after the confirmation of this act by the next General Assembly of Maryland," and in the 2nd line strike out the word "that," and the words, "except salaries fixed by the Constitution ;"

On the question being put,

"Will the House adopt said amendment?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Alnut, Weems, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.  
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**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Yellott, Curley, Levering, Carey, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery and Ecker.—37.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Said bill was further amended by striking out the second section of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the next General Assembly, then this act shall be considered a part of the constitution of the State, so far as it applies to the salaries of any officers now fixed by the Constitution."

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

"Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be in the power of the next General Assembly, to confirm this act, in whole or in part, and to make such exception of officers upon whom this act is to operate, as they may deem expedient :"

Determined in the negative.

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

"And be it enacted, That all salaries not secured by the Consti-