

tution, shall be reduced one fourth, whether this act be confirmed or not, from and after the first day of January, 1845;”

Which was read.

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

“And be it enacted, That so much of this act as does not propose to alter the Constitution shall go into effect from and after the first day of January next, whether that part effecting the Constitution or salaries secured by it, shall be confirmed by the next General Assembly or not;”

Which substitute Mr. Semmes accepted.

Mr. Phelps (being in the chair.)

Mr. Watson, (Speaker,) moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present.

The question was put, first,

“Will the House assent to the amendment?”

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson (Speaker), Thomas, of Saint Mary’s, Hopewell, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Freeman, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Semmes, Ghisei, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith and Ecker.—34.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Murray, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Potter, Keene, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull, and Powder.—37.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred and was put,

“Shall the said bill pass as amended?”

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Owen,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker), Thomas, of Saint Mary’s, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Ligon, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Ghisei, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Naill, Shriver, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore