

Cropper, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Lynch, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery and Shaw.—41.

So the amendment was rejected.

The said bill having been read through as amended.

The question was put,

“Shall the said bill pass?”

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the bill sent to the Senate.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Hopkins, in place of Mr. Freeman on the committee on engrossed bills.

Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's, chairman of the committee on Inspections, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of W. Morton, of Georgetown, District of Columbia, detailing the circumstances attending the loss of tobacco by him, in consequence of some neglect or otherwise of the State inspectors, and asking an investigation into the affairs and compensation for his loss;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Executive, enclosing resolutions of the State of Mississippi upon the subject of the annexation of Texas;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Calvert reported a bill entitled, an act to amend the Constitution.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

On the question being put,

“Shall the said bill pass?”

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Spencer, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury; of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Yellott, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Wade, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Smith, Stull and Powder.—43.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of A. A. Ligon, Reeder, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Phelps, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Buckey, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Mann, Hollman, Hammill and Shaw.—20.

So the bill was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following message: