

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Walker, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, McKaig and Fitzpatrick.—18.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of Saint Mary's Hopewell, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett Curley, Carey, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—47.

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said bill by adding at the end of the 2nd section thereof the following proviso :

“Provided, that this law shall not go into effect, until all the other counties of this State, and the city of Baltimore shall have paid the whole arrearages of taxes due the State ;”

Determined in the negative.

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

“And be it enacted, That the following species of personal property shall be valued throughout the State at the respective sums, following to wit : Every male slave from eight to fourteen years of age, two hundred dollars, every male slave between fourteen and forty-five years of age, three hundred and fifty dollars, and every female slave from eight to fourteen years of age, one hundred and fifty dollars, and every female slave between the age of fourteen and thirty-six years of age, two hundred and fifty dollars, every male and female slave under eight years of age, and every male slave above forty-five years, and every female slave above thirty-six years, at a true proportioned value to male and female slave above or under those ages ; and provided further, that the said assessor be at liberty and are hereby directed, to estimate slaves who are mechanics, at such value as they may adjudge them to be worth, regarding their respective trades and their proficiency therein ;”

Determined in the negative.

The said bill having been read through ;

The question was put,

“Shall the said bill pass ?”

Resolved in the affirmative

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of Saint