

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1844.

The committee proceeded to consider the motion which was pending when the committee rose,

After the same time spent in the consideration of the same;

Mr. Semmes moved that the committee rise and report the bill to the house,

Mr. Semmes withdrew his motion.

Mr. Phelps, moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again,

Which motion prevailed.

THURSDAY, February 8th, 1844.

The committee resumed the consideration of the bill, Mr. Chapman in the chair.

Mr. Johnson, moved to insert after the word "executed" 10th line 1st section, the words "by him or them with their sureties and approved by the governor, or some judge of the county court, of the county for which the collector or collectors may be appointed."

Also to strike out the word "approved," in the 11th line;

Which motions were severally adopted.

Mr. Johnson, then moved to insert after the word "him" in the 13th line, the word "forthwith,"

Which was adopted.

At 10 minutes before 4 o'clock, Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, moved that the committee rise report progress and ask leave to sit again.

On the question being put, the motion was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnut, Weems, Walker, Carroll, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Wooten, Harrison, Temples, Shriver, Stevenson, Potter, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—35.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker) Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lanford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Chap-