The bill entitled, An act to repeal section 177 of article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Guardian and Ward, and to enact the following in lieu thereof;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment:

In the 177th section, strike out the words "the court," in the 2d line, and insert the words "a previous order of the Orphans' Court, in which the amount of such excess shall be stated;"

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Denison, Harrison, Sellman, Goldsborough, of Lankford, Whitaker—6.

Dorchester,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Eichelberger, Heckart,
Goldsborough, Pt. Everett, Smith,
Billingsley, Firey, Willis—9.
Blackiston,

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment:

In the 177th section, in the 4th line, strike out the words "but the court may direct him to invest the same," and insert the words "which he shall be presumed to do, unless he shall file a written notice in the said court declining to take the same, when the court may direct him to invest such balance:"

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, Goldsborough, of Lankford, Denison, Dorchester, Sellman, Everett, Harrison, Heckart, Whitaker—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Eichelberger, Smith, Goldsborough, Pt. Firey, Willis—6. Blackiston,