

Nutwell,	Phelps,	Christopher,
Bond,	Duncan,	Taylor,
Harrison,	Purnell,	White,
Kerr,	Willis,	Chamberlain—18.

The Honorable, the Speaker, then declared the bill rejected for the want of a constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

The House reconsidered the vote rejecting the bill.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 42d section of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the granting of licenses to traders,

Was taken up for consideration,

Pending its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Mathews,

The following amendment was adopted:

After the word "license," in the 17th line, insert "and the said feme covert may be sued as if she were a feme sole, and, if judgment be obtained against her on any contract, execution shall or may issue in the ordinary way to affect her separate estate."

On motion of Mr. Creswell,

The following amendment was adopted:

"Strike out from the 14th line the following words, 'appended to the recommendation of five respectable citizens,' and insert 'but no Judge shall give such special order to issue license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, unless upon the recommendation of at least ten respectable freeholders residents of the ward or district wherein the place of sale may be.'"

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county,

The following was added to the end of the 1st section:

"Provided, however, that such responsibility shall in no manner affect or impair the responsibility of the husband or parent under the existing law."

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

The following was inserted as an additional section:

"Section 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day of April next."

The bill, as amended, was then by special order read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow: