

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The 8th section was re-considered.

Mr. Schley moved to amend the said section as follows:

At the end of the 8th section add:

"Provided nevertheless, that the inhabitants of the city of Annapolis shall not be computed as part of the population of Anne Arundel county, under the census of eighteen hundred and forty, in graduating the representation from said county, on the basis aforesaid, unless the said inhabitants shall be less in number on the basis of Federal representation, than five thousand souls; in which case the said city of Annapolis shall be considered as composing a part of Anne Arundel county in all future elections for delegates; and shall not be entitled thenceforth to a separate delegate."

On motion of Mr. Kent,

The said proposed amendment was amended by striking out all the words after the word 'unless' inclusive to the end thereof.

The said amendment as amended was then read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The 3d section was again re-considered.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendment was read, and dissented from.

In the 6th line of the 3d section, strike out the words 'for and.'

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The 9th section was re-considered.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The following amendment was read and assented to.

In the 1st and 2nd lines of the 9th section, strike out the words 'and in all elections for delegates to the General Assembly.'

The bill was then read through, and

The question put,

"Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Prest.)

Hilleary,

Beckett,

Jones,