

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, and the amendments proposed thereto, were taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hilleary,

The following amendment to said amendments, was read, and dissented from.

In the 5th line of the 9th section, after the word 'the,' strike out the word 'next.'

And in the same line after the word 'census,' insert the words 'for the year 1850.'

On motion of Mr. Hilleary,

The following amendments to said amendments, were severally read and dissented from:

9th section 7th line, after the word 'city,' inclose by brackets to and including the word 'cease' in the 12th line.

Section 10, 2d line, after the word 'the,' strike out the word 'next.'

Same line, after the word 'census,' insert 'for the year 1850.'

25th line, after the word 'and,' strike out the word 'forty' and insert 'fifty.'

33d line, strike out the word 'forty' and insert 'fifty.'

The said amendments were then assented to.

The bill was then read through the third time as proposed to be amended, and the question was put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Thomas, (Prest.)

Beckett,

Brown,

Cottman,

Goldsborough,

Hambleton,

Hilleary,

Jones,

Kent,

Purnell,

Tidball,

Wright,—12.

NEGATIVE.—0.

So it was determined in the affirmative and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Jones,