

receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the act of Congress, therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Brengle, said bill was amended by striking out in the first section, second line thereof, the word "shall,"

Mr. Brengle, moved further to amend said bill by striking out from the word "States," in the first section, fourth line, to the end thereof, and by striking out also the second section of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following;

"The money which the act of Congress, entitled, an act to regulate the deposites of public money, provides and directs to be deposited with the State of Maryland. And to make, sign and deliver, to the Secretary aforesaid, certificates of deposite therefor, in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary aforesaid, and expressing the usual and legal obligations, and pledging the faith of the State for the safe keeping and repayment thereof, and also pledging the faith of the State to pay the said money and every part thereof, from time to time, whenever the same shall be required, by the Secretary aforesaid, agreeably to the act of Congress aforesaid."

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr Ely, said bill was amended by striking out in the third section thereof these words, "the thirteenth section of,"

Mr. McLean, moved further to amend said bill, by striking out all the third section thereof, after the words, "be it enacted," and inserting in lieu thereof the following;

"That the said Treasurer shall not draw upon any Bank for any sum of money to be deposited with this State by the United States, agreeably to said act of Congress, nor demand payment thereof before the first day of April next, and that from and after that time he may draw for or demand the same in such portions, and in such manner as may be hereafter provided by law, and in case of no such provision, in such manner and in such portions as may be directed by the Governor and Council, for the promotion of the best interests of the State; provided that he shall be at liberty to draw for or demand any portion of the same, which the immediate wants of the State may render necessary."

Which was read.

Mr. Ely, moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the words "April next," these words, "unless otherwise directed by law."

Resolved in the affirmative.