

order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

Mr. Hicks moved to postpone all the orders of the day;
Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to regulate the right of voting by the stockholders in the several incorporated institutions in this State, and the amendment reported from the committee on corporations to said bill.

Mr. Ely moved to amend the amendment reported by the committee, by inserting after the word 'private,' in the second line, the word 'monied;'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. McLean moved to amend said amendment, by striking out in the 2d line 'thirty;'

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

The second section of said amendment was amended by inserting after the word 'names,' in the 6th line, the words 'to make.'

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Said amendment was further amended, by inserting as the 5th section thereof the following—

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall act as director of any bank requiring that the directors thereof shall hold any number of shares therein, unless the said director, before he shall proceed to discharge his duties as director in said bank, shall make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, before some justice of the peace, that he is the sole and bona fide owner of the stock standing in his name on the books of said bank, and that the same has not been transferred to qualify him to serve as director in said bank.

Mr. McLean moved to amend said amendment, by striking out in the 6th section, the words 'or pledged;'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend said amendment, by striking out the 6th section;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. McLean then moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the words 'or pledged,' in the sixth section, the following, 'in writing before the transfer of any such stock;'