

Determined in the negative.

Mr. McLean then moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the word 'hypothecation,' in the ninth line of sixth section, the following,

'Together with the oath of the person, or in case of a corporate body, some Director holding the same, and giving such certificate that the said certificate or any other given by such person or body politic, was not given for the purpose directly or indirectly to increase the number of votes to which he, she, or it, would have been entitled, or in any way to evade the charter or by laws of the Institution for the managers or directors of which the election is to take place;'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Brengle moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso;

Provided, that this act shall not be construed to apply to any proxy given before the passage of this act by any stockholder now out of the United States, or to any stockholder now residing beyond the United States, and having no partner in trade in the United States; and provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the next election of directors or other officers, in any private corporation, where such election shall or may take place prior to the expiration of thirty days from the passage of this act; and provided further, that this act shall not be in force unless it be published in at least two daily newspapers, printed in the city of Baltimore, for at least fifteen days before the 20th day of April next.

Which was read.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Brengle, by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso,

Provided also, that this act shall not affect any incorporated institution, or the rights of any stockholder in such institution, unless the same shall have been accepted by a majority of said stockholders, in meeting assembled, after full and sufficient notice shall have been given of such meeting, and the purposes thereof.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend said sixth section, by striking out in the second line, the words 'have been,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the words 'hereafter be;'

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on the amendment as offered by Mr. Brengle, and