

Which was read.

Mr. Eccleston called for a division of the question; which was put on striking out, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon inserting the amendments as offered by Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Alexander called for a division of the question upon each section.

Mr. Tuck offered as a substitute for the second section of said amendment, the following,

“And be it enacted, that the bills shall contain twenty four lines of six inches in length;”

Which was read.

Mr. Hicks moved to refer the bill, amendments and substitute to the consideration of the next General Assembly;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the substitute, and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Buchanan, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the 3rd section, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the 4th section, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the 5th section, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Handy,

Said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof, as additional sections, the following,

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the yeas and nays, shall hereafter be inserted upon the journals in paragraphs, instead of the double columns as at present.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the printing of the titles of the laws and resolutions that are passed at every session, and which is appended at the back of the volume of the laws, be hereafter discontinued.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the person or persons who may be contracted with annually, for the printing of the laws and journals, shall have them ready for dis-