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Messrs. Tuck, Speaker Risteau Maulsby Kerr Carter Hopewell Causin Jones Boon Tall Giles Ford. McDaniel Hillen Simpers Gallagher Brown Swann Alexander McKinnell Iglehart Higgins Grason Dawson Simmons Wilmer Blocher Sprigg-30 Nelson Orrick

So the previous question was sustained.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

Mr. Geyer moved to suspend the order of the day,

Determined in the negative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Sprigg, chairman of the committee on the currency, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions in this State.

Mr. Williams moved to amend said bill by striking out in the third section thereof these words, "to an amount exceeding twice the amount of gold and silver, and deposites actually on hand, or,"

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams moved further to amend said section by striking out the words "three times,"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, moved to amend said bill by striking out the 4th section thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And be it enacted, That the several banks and savings institutions of this State shall resume the payments of their issues in the legal coins of the country as follows, on or before the first day of June next all notes or bills of five dollars and under that sum, on or before the first day of August next all notes or bills of ten dollars, and on or before the first day of December next their issues of all denominations, but if the banks of other States should resume their payments in specie at an earlier period than herein specified, it shall then be the duty of the banks and savings institutions in this State to redeem all of their obligations in coin it demanded."

Which was read.

Mr. Grason then offered as a substitute for said amendment the following-

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