

lines of the ninth election district of Carroll county, reported the same with the following amendment,

Amendment proposed,

Add as an additional section to the bill, the following,

'And be it enacted, That all persons who may be included within the limits of the proposed new lines shall be entitled to vote at the polls of the district into which they may fall at all future elections;

Which was read.

Mr. Simmons, from the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons, in the several counties therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message,

By the Senate,

March 26 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We herewith return to your honorable body the resolution in favor of the Chief and Assistant clerks of the House of Delegates. The senate respectfully suggests the propriety and justice of allowing to the clerks of this body the like compensation for their services. We take occasion to bear testimony to the fidelity and ability with which they have discharged the difficult and laborious duties imposed upon them. They have performed those duties to the entire satisfaction of the senate. If the resolution be so amended as to provide in the same manner for the Chief and Assistant clerks of the senate, as for those named in the resolutions it will receive the favorable consideration of this body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk,

Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Sollers, the house took up for consideration the resolution mentioned in said message in favor of the Chief and Assistant clerks of the House of Delegates;

Mr. Sollers, then moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the words 'House of Delegates,' the following, 'and the Chief and Assistant clerks of the senate';

Mr. Frazier moved to amend said amendment by adding, 'and to each of the committee clerks.'

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Sollers;

And determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Kent, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows,—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Tuck, Speaker
Hopewell

Adams
Goldsborough

Carter
Giles