

In the 1st line of the 5th section, after the word 'state,' insert the words, 'not authorized by its original charter.'

The question was put upon assenting to said amendment.

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (pres't pro tem.) Bowie, Bruce, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Jones, Kent, Lee, Ricaud, Tidball, Wright—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Cottman, Purnell—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the 5th section, add, 'provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize any monied institution to issue notes of a less denomination than five dollars, after the resumption of specie payments.'

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

6th section, 1st line, strike out all after the word 'that' to the end of the section, and insert, 'the Governor may direct the Attorney General to cause a scire facias to be issued against any bank or savings institution that may fail to comply with the provisions of this act; and in that case the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are directed by the act of 1818, chap. 177, in regard to banks refusing to pay specie for their notes.'

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bruce from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act for the promotion of education in Allegany county by means of the poor school fund of said county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass:

It was read the second and by special order the third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county for a repeal of the supplement to the act incorporating the Tide Water Canal Company.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ricaud Tidball and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The bill entitled an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland was taken up for consideration,

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following amendments were read and assented to,

Section 1. Strike out from the word "State," in the third line, to the word "whose," in the 4th line.