

Also, returned the bill, which originated in the senate, entitled, an act, supplementary to an act, entitled, an act, to appoint commissioners, for the regulation and improvement of Chestertown, in Kent county, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments,"

Which amendments were read, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

With the bill, ordered to lie on the table—and were as follows:

Strike out the 2d section of the bill.

In the 3d section, strike out the word 'three' and insert 'two.'

Mr. Lee from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to limit, the time for which Tobacco Inspectors shall continue to hold their offices, passed December session 1836, chapter 122, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The following amendment was read:

Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and insert "that the State tobacco inspectors, at the State warehouses, shall be appointed annually, on or before the first day of April, and no inspector after the passage of this act, shall be eligible to said office more than five years consecutively.

And be it enacted, That the act passed at December session, 1836, ch. 122, entitled, an act to limit the time for which tobacco inspectors shall continue to hold their offices, be, and the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. Brown moved to lay the bill and the amendment on the table,

And it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

The question was put upon striking out, and inserting the first section of the amendment,

And determined in the negative.

The question was then put upon striking out, and inserting the second section of the amendment,

And determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The bill was then read the third time by special order, and

The question put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.) Bruce, Goldsborough, Lee, Tidball and Wright,—6.

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Brown and Hambleton,—2.