

same having been previously made the order of the day for to-morrow:—The said bill was then read a third time, and the question was put “shall the bill pass?” The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest, Rees.—2.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd, Prest. Dennis, Heath, Johnson,
Harrison, Kennedy, Marriott, Nelson,
Sewell, Whiteley.—10.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dennis, offered the following message.

By the Senate, March, 7th 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We regret that we cannot assent to the bill entitled, An act to regulate sales by auction”.—We are willing to pass the same with the following amendments, viz.—Strike out the following words in the first line of the twenty-third section, after the word that “one half of the nett proceeds,” and insert in lieu thereof, the following words, viz.—“Thirty thousand dollars of the nett proceeds, provided they nett so much, and if they nett less, then so much as they do nett,” strike out all the twenty-third section, after the word semi anually in the fifth line thereof.

But by the constitution we have no power to amend the same. We have rejected the bill with the hope that you will incorporate the said provisions in the bill which we have suggested, and pass the same in that form.

The same having been read, after much discussion the question was put, “will the senate assent to the message? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd, Prest. Dennis, Forrest, Rees,
Whiteley.—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messes. Heath, Harrison, Johnson, Kennedy,
Marriott, Nelson, Sewell.—7.

Determined in the negative.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, March 8th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.