

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one, by the name of Carroll, reported favorably thereon.

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Sappington, the following amendments were read and assented to:

In the 15th, 17th and 18th lines of the 1st section, when the words "and including" occur, strike them out and insert the words "but excluding."

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read and assented to:

Strike out the 7th section after the word "nevertheless" in the 8th line thereof and insert as follows:

"That this act shall be inoperative and void unless a majority of the voters of Frederick county and also a majority of the voters of Baltimore Co. who shall vote at the next election for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland shall declare themselves in favor of this act, or of the creation of said new county, which declaration shall take place by the declaring or denoting their opinion as aforesaid, of said voters on the tickets voted at said election."

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

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
March 22, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We returned to you, a few days since, a bill which had originated in this house, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, chapter 323, with a message in which we stated that we had disagreed to your amendments, requested you to recede therefrom, and expressed our opinion that upon further consideration, we deemed the second section of that bill unconstitutional, and therefore desired that you would reconsider and reject that section. We have since thought it proper to state to you, that our objections to the bill are chiefly confa-