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have been previously prescribed by the legislature." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas, Spencer, Lloyd, Wilmer, Pinkney, J. Worthington,	Ridout, J. Thomas, Parnham, M'Pherfon, Digges, Gale,	Nutter, S. Frazier, Steele, Ward, Calvert, T. Bowie,	Quynn, Key, O'Bryon, Brown, Baer, Brother,	Beatty, Mitchell, Downes, Brooke, Davis, Oneale,	Reintzel, J. Johnson, Lynn, Cresap, Beall.	35.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hopewell, Neale, Barroll, Hall, Mackall, Brome,	Chesley, T. Worthington, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Merryman, Roberts,	Martin, Sherwood, Carroll, Hyland, Hollingsworth, Gilpin,	R. Bond, Horrell, Wootton, W. Bowie, C. Frazier, Dennis,	Whittington, Corbin, Shriver, J. Bond, Jarrett, Montgomery,	M'Comas, Clarke, Winchester, M'Mechen, Barnes, Burgeis.	36.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said article? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas, Neale, Spencer, Lloyd, Barroll, Wilmer, Pinkney, Ridout, Brome, Horrell,	Chesley, J. Thomas, Parnham, M'Pherfon, Digges, T. Worthington, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Merryman, Roberts,	Martin, Nutter, Hyland, S. Frazier, Steele, Gilpin, R. Bond, Ward, Calvert,	W. Bowie, T. Bowie, Quynn, Key, O'Bryon, Brown, C. Frazier, Baer, Brother,	Beatty, Shriver, J. Bond, Jarrett, M'Comas, Downes, Winchester, M'Mechen, Barnes,	Jacques, Brooke, Davis, Burgeis, Oneale, Reintzel, J. Johnson, Cresap, Beall.	56.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Hopewell, J. Worthington, Hall,	Mackall, Sherwood, Gale,	Carroll, Hollingsworth, Wootton,	Dennis, Whittington, Corbin,	Montgomery, Mitchell,	Clarke, Lynn.	16.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said article be struck out of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following article be struck out of the said bill? "That the state may, at any time, subscribe and become a stockholder to an amount not exceeding one million of dollars, including the two thousand shares of the original capital not by this act apportioned among the several counties, and for which the right of subscribing is hereby reserved to the state, but shall not be permitted to pay, in the course of any one year, a sum exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, unless by express consent of the president and directors previously signified in writing to the state, or its agent authorized to subscribe." Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following article be struck out of the said bill? "That half yearly dividends shall be made to the stockholders of so much of the profits of the bank as shall appear to the directors advisable, and once in every three years the directors shall lay before the stockholders, at a general meeting, for their information, an exact and particular statement of the debts which shall have remained unpaid after the expiration of the original credit, and of the surplus of credit, if any, after deducting losses and dividends, and if on striking the profit of every three years, the same shall exceed, upon an average, ten per centum per annum, the one half of the said excess shall be paid to the state, the residue to the stockholders." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas, Neale, Lloyd, Barroll, Wilmer, J. Worthington, Ridout, Hall,	Parnham, M'Pherfon, Digges, Roberts, Gale, Nutter, S. Frazier, Steele,	Hollingsworth, Gilpin, R. Bond, Ward, Calvert, Wootton, T. Bowie,	Quynn, Key, O'Bryon, Brown, Corbin, Baer, Brother,	Beatty, J. Bond, Mitchell, Downes, Barnes, Jacques, Brooke,	Davis, Burgeis, Oneale, Reintzel, J. Johnson, Cresap, Beall.	44.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hopewell, Spencer, Pinkney, Mackall, Horrell,	Chesley, J. Thomas, T. Worthington, Ridgely,	Ridgely, of Wm. Merryman, Martin, Carroll,	Hyland, W. Bowie, C. Frazier, Dennis,	Whittington, Shriver, Jarrett, Montgomery,	M'Comas, Winchester, M'Mechen, Lynn.	25.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following clause was proposed as an amendment to the said bill: "Half yearly dividends shall be made to the stockholders of the whole profits made by the bank, and once in every year the directors shall lay before the stockholders, at a general meeting, for their information, an exact and particular