

On motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the following resolution, offered by him as an amendment, was twice read, adopted, and inserted at the end thereof, viz.

Resolved, That the said securities be and they are hereby authorised to complete the collections of the said Robert H. Scharf.

The said resolution, so amended, was then assented to.

Mr. Semmes, chairman of the committee on ways and means, to which was referred the message of the senate, received on the 25th instant, returning the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, endorsed, "will not pass," together with the said bill; reported the same, with the following amendments proposed thereto by said committee, viz.

Amendments proposed.

1st. In the 6th line of the 1st section, after the word "liquor," insert the word "imported."

2d. In the 11th line of the same section, strike out the words "to vend any of the specified articles," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "under the present existing laws."

3d. In the 13th line of the same section, after the word "passed," insert the following proviso: "Provided that any license to vend said articles may be granted by said clerks to extend to the second day of May next; for which the person receiving the same, shall pay for the use of the state a sum proportionate to that charged for a license under the existing laws, for a whole year, regarding the time for which it shall issue."

4th. At the end of the 2d section insert the following proviso: "Provided, that no distiller of spirituous liquors, shall at any one time sell less than a quart, without obtaining a license under the provisions of this act."

5th. In the 4th line of the 3d section, after the word "manner," strike out all that follows of that section, and insert the words "now provided by law," and the following proviso: "Provided nevertheless, that if the grand jury of any county court, or of the city court of Baltimore, shall signify to the county court, or city court of Baltimore, (as the case may be,) their opinion that a license ought not to be granted to any individual or individuals named in the lists to be laid before them, under the provisions of this act, that the clerks of said courts shall not be authorised to grant a license or licenses to any such individual or individuals, without the special direction of the court."

6th. In the 6th line of the 4th section, strike out the words "eighteen dollars," and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "twelve dollars for a license to keep a victualling