

were stricken out of the eighth section, and "five dollars" inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the words "twenty shillings" were stricken out of the thirteenth section, and "three dollars," inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the fifteenth section was amended, so as to read, "if the judgment amounts to the sum of twenty-five dollars current money, or more;" and on motion by the same gentleman, the said section was further amended, by striking out the words "ten pounds," subsequently occurring in said section, and inserting "twenty-five dollars," in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the 20th section was amended, by striking out, "twenty shillings," in the second line thereof, and inserting "three dollars," in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following amendment, offered by him as a proviso, to come in at the end of the 27th section, was twice read and agreed to, viz.

"And provided, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to authorise the imprisonment of any female citizen of this state."

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the 34th section was amended, by striking out, "the said sheriffs," in the 7th line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "constables."

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, the said section was further amended, by striking out, "eight hundred," in the 11th line of that section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "one thousand."

On motion by Mr. Gantt, "forty," was stricken out of the 6th line of the 42nd section, and, "one hundred," inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, "forty," was stricken out of the fourth line of the 43rd section, and "one hundred," inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, "before a justice of the peace," was stricken out of the fifth line of said section, and, "in the county court of the county where the offence shall have been committed," inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Mackey, the 44th section was amended, by the insertion of "five," after the word "twenty," in the 8th line, also, "one fourth," after the word "six," where it occurs in the 12th and 13th lines, of that section.

On motion by Mr. Hitch, the following amendment, offered by him, as an additional section, and to come in as the 46th section of the bill, was twice read, and agreed to, viz.

And be it enacted, That all judgments which may be rendered upon any voluntary confession, by any defendant or defendants, without the formality of a warrant, shall have the same validity, force and effect, as judgments entered upon warrants in disputed cases.