

And the question thereon being taken, was determined in the negative.

Mr. Burchenal moved further to amend the third section of the bill, by inserting therein, immediately after the above amendment, adopted on the motion of Mr. Wright of Dorchester, as above, the following words: 'and all houses, or other mechanical property in an unfinished state, and materials in the hands of mechanics, necessary to carry on their trade or occupation.'

Mr. Hughes offered as a substitute for the proposed amendment, the following: 'and materials of mechanics necessary to carry on their trade or occupation.'

Mr. Burchenal accepted the substitute offered, and by leave of the house, withdrew the amendment which he had proposed.

Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's, moved to amend the substitute, so offered and accepted, by adding at the end thereof, these words, 'and also the books and medicines of physicians, and the books of lawyers.'

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright of Queen-Anne's? It was determined in the negative.

And on the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute offered by Mr. Hughes, and accepted by Mr. Burchenal, as above? It was also determined in the negative.

Mr. Grason then moved further to amend the third section of the bill, by inserting therein, immediately after the above amendment, adopted on the motion of Mr. Wright of Dorchester, as above, the following words: 'and every instrument of water or land carriage, and every implement or utensil, used in agriculture, manufactures, or any kind of trade, and remaining unfinished in the hands of the builder or maker of the same.'

And the question thereon, being taken, was decided in the negative.

Mr. Burchenal moved to amend the eighth section of the bill, by inserting therein, after the words, 'and shall appoint for their respective counties,' in the fifth line of that section, the following words: 'one or more assessors for each election district, at the discretion of the commissioners, or levy court, as the case may be.'

Mr. Blakistone called for the previous question; and the call being sustained by a majority of the members present,

The said previous question was put in the form prescribed by the rules of the house, to wit: Shall the main question be now put? And it was resolved in the affirmative.