

adding at the end thereof, as an additional section the following.

And be it enacted, That the voters of Baltimore and Frederick counties at their next election, for Delegates to the General Assembly of this state shall express their approbation or disapprobation for this proposed new county which shall be expressed on the face of their tickets, balloting for Delegates and counted by the Judges of elections, and be made a part of their respective returns to the county clerk.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely then offered as a substitute for the preamble to the bill the following.

Whereas, four hundred and sixty-five of the inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, the greater proportion of whom are residents of Frederick county, by their petition to this General Assembly have prayed that an act may be passed for a division of said counties, and for erecting a new one out of parts thereof. And, whereas, it appears that a considerable number of the inhabitants of that portion of Frederick county which would constitute a part of the proposed new county are opposed to the division of said counties as represented to this General Assembly by their petition, counter to the petition for said division. And, whereas, it appears to this General Assembly, that the subject of erecting a new county out of parts of Frederick and Baltimore counties should be submitted to the consideration of the voters of said counties respectively; therefore.

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker	Richardson
Heard	McKinstrey
Sothoron	Jones, of Frederick
Stewart	Amos
Hood	Orrell
Kent	Hunt
Stockett	Laurenson
Edelen	Brookhart
Turner, of Charles	Hollman
Rogerson	Hall
Biddle	Gittings
Cameron	White