

read and referred to Messrs. Lantz, Armstrong, Brookhart, Swan and Blair.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, An act to repeal an act and its supplements therein mentioned.

The said bill was then read the second time;

When Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, offered as a substitute for said bill, the following:

“Whereas, by an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed, December session, 1829, chapter 92, the election of commissioners for Cecil county, was vested in the people of said county; and whereas, contrary to the spirit of the constitution, and the intent and meaning of said act of assembly, the judges of elections for said county, returned two of the candidates for the office of commissioners, who received a minority of votes, as elected, and failed to return two of the candidates for said office, who received a majority of the votes of said county, thereby defeating the will of the people of said county:—Therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the acts of the commissioners who appeared by the return of the judges of election, for Cecil county to have received a majority of the votes, at the election for which said return was made, be, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, in the same manner as if said commissioners had been duly returned according to law.

Mr. Brookhart moved that the bill and substitute be indefinitely postponed.

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, will the house adopt the substitute?

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Parran	Roberts
Turner, of Baltimore	Sutton
Ely	Hunt
Holmes	Laurenson
Stansbury	Brookhart
Biddle	Hollman
Thomas, of Cecil	Hall
Carmichael	Gittings—17.
Thomas, of Q. A.	