

Mr. Pratt moved to amend said bill, by striking out from the word "Baltimore," in the second section, ninth line, to the word "thereafter," inclusive, in the tenth line, and insert in lieu thereof, the following,

That the charter of said Bank shall extend to the year 1845, and until the next meeting of the General Assembly thereafter, and the faith of the State is hereby pledged, that the charter of the Bank hereby incorporated shall, upon the renewal of the charters of the Banks now existing in Baltimore, be renewed, and its chartered privileges extend to the same time, upon the same terms, and with the same stipulations, which may be imposed upon the other Banks in Baltimore; and the faith of this State is further hereby pledged to the said Merchants Bank of Baltimore, that if any new or additional bonus should be imposed upon said Bank, when its charter shall be so renewed, that the said State will, and is hereby pledged to deduct from such additional bonus one half the amount of the seventy-five thousand dollars, and the interest thereon, hereby required to be paid by said Bank to the State.

Which was read,
Mr. Teackle, moved that the question be taken by yeas and nays,

Resolved in the affirmative,
The yeas and nays were accordingly taken and appeared as follows,

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sothoron	Thomas
Kerby	Roberts of Q. A.
Turner, of Calvert	Larrimore
Ely	Hambleton of Q. A.
Wyse	Hearn
Showrer	Annan
Hambleton, of Talbot	Duvall
Teackle	Sutton
Creighton	Johns
Nowland	Neilson
Bussey	Kershner
Pratt	Wharton
Worthington	Gillings
Wells	Bruce—28

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blakistone, Speaker	Nicols
Dorsey	Ford
Fowler	Gantt
Ricaud	Brewer