

The hour having arrived for taken up the order of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Merrick; chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Baltimore,

On motion of Mr. Jones of Balt, said bill was amended by striking out in the third section from the word "by," in the third line to the word "the," in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following "striking off from the largest number of shares in succession until the subscriptions are reduced to twenty thousand shares or all the subscriptions to one share; and if there be still an excess then lots shall be drawn by the commissioners to determine who are to be excluded off;"

On motion of Mr. Cushing, said section was further amended, by striking out in the eighteenth line thereof, the word "payment," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "instalment,"

On motion of Mr. Wyse, said bill was further amended by inserting in the fourth section, after the word "in," in the fourth line thereof, the word "all."

On motion of Mr. Cushing, said section was further amended, by inserting after the word "time," in the sixteenth line thereof, these words, "within thirty days thereafter."

On motion of Mr. Brengle the seventh section of said bill was amended, by striking out in the fifth article, first line thereof, these words, "notes or bills obligatory," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, "issues or notes usually denominated bank notes."

On motion of Mr. Brengle, said section was further amended by striking out in the third line, fifth article, the words "or bills," and inserting after the word "said," the words "issues or."

Mr. Wyse moved further to amend the fifth article, by striking out in the same line, the word "five," and inserting ten."

Determined in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Wyse, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows;—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sothoron
Ely
Orrick
Wyse
Shower

Larrimore
Hambleton of Q. A.
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