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Brenkle
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The said resolution was then sent to the senate.

The hour having arrived for taking 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.

Mr. Wyse moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the 9th article of said bill, first line, these words "in gold and silver coin," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "one half in gold and the other half in silver;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Moores, said 9th article was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: "nor shall the President and Directors of said Bank in their corporate capacity, have the power to hold any part of the capital stock thereof, nor make any loans on a pledge of said stock, or receive the same as collateral security for any money loaned or advanced thereupon, except for bad or doubtful debts previously contracted."

Mr. Wharton moved to amend said bill by adding at the end of the tenth article, the following proviso:

"Provided said dividends shall not at any time exceed six per cent per annum, upon the capital stock paid in,"

Determined in the negative.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ely	Thomas
Orrick	Roberts, of Q. A.
Wyse	Larimore
Showers	Johns
Scott	Nelson
Nowland	Kershner
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackistone, Speaker	Ford
Sothoron	Richardson
Dorsey	Creighton
Fowler	Gantt
Ricaud	Worthington
Gale	Brewer
Welch	Wells