

Carey, Mann, Weber, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill and Smith.—44.

So the House refused to strike out the 8th section of the bill.

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, moved to amend said bill, by inserting as the ninth section thereof the following :

“Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That each of the sheriffs in the several counties of this State, be and they are hereby required, on or before day of December in the year 1844, to execute bonds, in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, which bonds shall be executed, approved and recorded as is now required by law.”

Which was read.

Mr. Murray, then offered as a substitute for [said] amendment the following :

“And be it enacted, That in every county of this State, in which unpaid taxes shall be placed in the hands of the sheriffs for collection, under the 8th section of this act, the said sheriffs shall be required before they proceed to collect the same, to give new bonds, the penalties to be greater by double the amount of taxes, so placed in his hands for collection, than the bonds now required by law in said counties.”

Which substitute was accepted by Mr. Thomas, of Talbot.

The question was then put on assenting to the amendment as offered by Mr. Murray, and accepted by Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Dail,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Welsh, Bowdle, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Shriver, Stephenson, Mann, Weber, Hollman, McKaig, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—28.

NEGATIVE -- Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, Hammill, Smith and Ecker.—40.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Wootten moved that the House adjourn ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dail moved to amend said bill by striking out the 11th section of the bill ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Somerset,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :