

clusive in the 24th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "and ten cents for each additional hundred dollars ;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Archer then moved to amend the second section of said bill by striking out from the word "dollars," in the 6th line to the word "cents," in the tenth line inclusive ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson, of A. A., moved to strike out the 5th section of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the paper, parchment, vellum or other material, when so stamped under the direction of the commissioner of loans or other officer to be appointed by the Governor, shall be by the said commissioner of loans, or other officer distributed to the clerks of the several counties of this State, and of Howard District, and of the city of Baltimore, in convenient and necessary quantities, taking duplicate receipts from the said clerks for the same, one of which receipts shall be forthwith transmitted to the Treasurer of this State—the said stamps to be accounted for by the said clerks in the manner hereafter directed."

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Graves moved to amend the 12th section of the bill by striking out in the 1st line thereof, the words "that there shall be paid to," and by striking out in the 2nd line from the word "Governor," to the word "is," in the 4th line ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morsell moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

"Be it enacted, That the commissioner of loans, or the officer to be appointed by the Governor, shall dispose of the stamp paper in the city of Baltimore, and that the clerks of Baltimore city court and county, shall not have in charge any of the aforesaid stamp paper ;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel,

The sixteenth section of said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

"Which said bonds shall be executed, filed and recorded in the same manner, as the bonds of such clerks are now required to be executed, filed and recorded ;"

The said bill having been read through as amended,

Mr. Biser moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill ;

Pending this motion,

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, moved that the House adjourn ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.