

Endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendment ;"

Which was read and ordered to lie on table.

Also, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, an act to reduce the number of commissioners of Cecil county to five ;

Which was read and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Mr. Morsell reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Ireland, late collector for Calvert county ; and

Reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Francis Stevens, late sheriff of Calvert county ;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Patterson, for a call for the previous question, that is, "shall the main question be now put?" upon the vote to reconsider the vote of the House upon the bill entitled, an act imposing duties on promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State;

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker decided that a division having been taken on the previous question and the yeas and nays ordered by the House, it was not competent to move an adjournment, and the motion therefore, to adjourn was not in order ;

From which decision, Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, appealed.

Mr. Calvert moved the previous question on the appeal, and being demanded by a majority of the members present,

The question was then put,

"Shall the opinion of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Patterson, for the previous question upon the vote of reconsideration, and Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Ford of St. M.

Thomas

Hopewell

Freeman

Harrington

Bowdle

Goldsborough

Harrison

Ford of Q. A.

George

Archer