

Mr. Jones submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 6, by striking out the word "twenty-five," in 11th line, and inserting "twenty;" and the word "six," in same line, and insert "five;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel, submitted the following:

Strike out the words "as to them may be just," in the 15th line of section 6;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel, submitted the following amendment:

Strike out the 10th section;

Which was adopted.

The bill having been read a second time was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jamison,

The House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, February 23rd, 1865.

The House met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. McNemar.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Frazier, (Speaker,) Agnew, Bartell, Brown, Calvert, Cairns, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cummins, Darling, Everhart, Fawcett, Garrison, Hambleton, Handy, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Jones, King, Leaverton, Lee, of Balt. city, Lusby, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of A. A., Miller, of Wash., Mules, Nairne, Norris, Pennington, Pilkington, Poteet, Rider, Rinehart, Robinson, Sherry, Showacre, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tarr, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Willis, Wilson, Wooden—60.

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.