

On motion of Mr. Ely, said amendment was amended by adding at the end thereof, these words, "which they complain of as a grievous monopoly."

Mr. Palmer offered as a substitute for said amendment as amended, the following:—

"Praying the passage of such a law as will leave the practice of medicine untrammelled;"

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said substitute? it was

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Alexander, and

Resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Duke presented a petition of William Hance, clerk of Calvert county court, praying to be allowed a claim therein mentioned;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on claims.

The Speaker laid before the house the following report from the Treasurer of the Western Shore;

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,
Annapolis, 11th Feb. 1837.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates,

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your order of the 30th, ult. I enclose transcripts of the last returns of their state, received here from the several Banks whose charters require them to be made, and also of the state of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, which (as I learn from the President's letter of the 8th inst. of which a copy accompanies it) is furnished in compliance with a request of the House by order of the 7th.

Very respectfully, gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN,

Treas. W. S. Md.

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Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hardcastle presented a petition of Charles W. Smith, James Dukes, and others, citizens of Caroline county, praying for the passage of a law for the purposes therein mentioned;