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So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ford moved that the house adjourn,  
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowie moved to amend said amendment by striking out all after the word "county," in the fourth line of the original amendment, and insert the following—"to be formed of parts of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, or of some two of them, whenever a majority of the voters of said counties, or of any two of them, may desire, with like political privileges.

Which was read.

Mr. Causin moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table,  
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Geyer moved that the house adjourn,  
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Townsend moved to refer said bill and amendments to the consideration of the next General Assembly,  
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Selby moved to postpone said bill and amendments until the 12th day of March next,  
Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Bowie, and  
Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams then moved to amend said amendment as amended by inserting after the word "pledge," the following—"so far only as it may be in the power of this Legislature to pledge the same,"  
Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, will the house adopt the amendment as amended in place of the 12th section of the bill,  
Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown, said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following—

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the seat of justice for said Howard district shall be fixed by the legal voters of said district, at the first October election for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland after the confirmation of this act, at some suitable place to be by them named on the ballots or tickets polled, and that the scite or place so named on their tickets, having a plurality of votes, shall be deemed and is hereby constituted and declared to be the seat of justice for said Howard district.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and the question put, shall the said bill pass,

Resolved in the affirmative.