

others," so that appointments of the members to compose magistrate courts, should not be restricted to justices of the peace; and the question was accordingly taken. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicholson also moved to amend the said section, by striking out after the word 'first,' in the eighth line of the printed copy, the words, "Monday in every month," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "Thursday in May next, and on the first Thursday of every third month thereafter." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the second section was amended by inserting after the word "fine," the words "not exceeding fifty dollars."

On motion by Mr. Nicholson the words, 'the recovery of,' were inserted after the word, 'for,' in the eighth line of the third section of the printed copy.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the words, "to answer," were inserted after the word "court," in the eighth line of the fifth section as printed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the sixth section was amended by the insertion of the words, "of said court," after the words, "succeeding session," in the seventh line as printed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the sixth section was further amended by the insertion of the words, "principal and," between the words, "said bail," in the twelfth line as printed.

Mr. Boon moved that the house reconsider the fourth section, for the purpose of adopting the following amendment, which he proposed to insert at the end thereof, viz "or where the same have not been committed in their sight and presence, it shall be the duty of said constables to cause such person or persons to be summoned to testify before said court, as they may have good reason to believe is, or are, acquainted with the facts of the case."

The speaker having decided that a motion for reconsideration for the purpose of amending any section that may have been passed in the progress of the second reading of the bill was unnecessary, a question of order arose thereon, and an appeal from the decision of the speaker was called for by Mr. Barnes, and the question put, Will the house sustain the opinion of the chair? Determined in the negative.

The question on Mr. Boon's motion for a reconsideration of the fourth section of the bill was then propounded, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Bennett moved to fill up the blank in the seventh section with the sum of "one hundred dollars."

Mr. John W. Thomas moved that the said blank be filled up with "one thousand dollars." Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on filling up the blank with "one hundred dollars," as proposed by Mr. Bennett. Resolved in the affirmative.