

council shall commission for each county in the state a person of integrity and experience, who shall in all cases act as trustee for insolvent debtors; and from and after the issuing such commission the said trustees" shall have and exercise the powers hereinafter mentioned.

Mr. Nelson called for a division of the question, and it was taken in striking out as purposed, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Dennis, moved to amend the same by striking out the "word "whatsoever" in the 5th line of the first section and inserting the words, "having resided in this state two years next preceding the application," which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Nelson moved to amend the bill by adding the following, to come in as the 5th section of the bill to wit, "And be it enacted, that upon the failure of any trustee (to be appointed agreeably to the provisions of this act) duly to discharge his trust, his bond may be put in suit at the instance and for the use of any creditor or creditors of the petitioning debtor, or other person or persons interested in the faithful execution thereof; and in every such case, a copy of the bond of said trustee, under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court, to which the application of said insolvent may be returnable, shall be taken and received in evidence as fully as if the original bond were produced," which amendment was read and assented to,

Mr. Dennis moved to amend the bill by inserting the following as the 8th section of the bill, to wit: "And be it enacted, that all the property of the petitioner, real, personal, and mixed, not mentioned and included in his schedule, be subject to execution and attachment in the same manner his property was subject prior to the time of his petitioning for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state." Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill having been read throughout a second time, was ordered to be engrossed as amended for a third reading, and made the order of the day for Saturday next.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate; the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore, may have one member to be elected immediately by the people. The same being one of the orders of the day. The said bill having