

which its capital paid in is or ought to be reduced, it shall be the duty of the directors, to call in, and cause to be paid without delay, such a portion of such loans, as shall reduce their whole amount within the limits before prescribed."

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The following amendment was read.

In the 7th line of the article after the "Directors," insert "and every director so consenting to such dividend, when loss shall result, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court by which he shall be tried."

The question was put, "will the Senate assent to said amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Claude,
Groome,
Morris,

Sappington
Wootton,—5

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, (Pres't)
Emory,
Ferrest,
Hughlett,

Mayer
Montgomery,
Osborn,
Pigman—8

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read through the second time.

The senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as in the forenoon.

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of the several Banks in the city of Baltimore, for an extension of their charters, or other provisions in their behalf,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Mayer, Hughlett and