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Mr. Groome moved to amend said amendment as follows:

Strike out the words 'at the present or the next annual session or any intermediate session of the city council,' and insert 'at their first session which shall take place after the next election of the city council.'

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. Chapman, (Pres't.) Emory,
Groome, Hughlett—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Mayer, Sappington,
Wootton, Morris—4.

So it was determined in the negative.

The amendment as offered by Mr. Mayer was then assented to.

The amendments as proposed by the house of delegates were then assented to.

Mr. Mayer submitted the following message:

Which was read and adopted.

And with the bill and amendments sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,
April 2nd, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your amendments to the bill originating in this body, entitled, 'an act relating to the powers and jurisdiction now vested in justices of the peace of the city of Baltimore,' and we propose an amendment to those amendments, making the act to go into effect only upon the approbation of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and granting authority to said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to increase the fees chargeable by the Aldermen to an amount not exceeding twenty-five per centum of the present fees respectively, and request your adoption of the same, in connexion with those already proposed by your honorable body.

By order,

Jcs. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Morris from the committee on finance, to which