

Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Jenifer, Bell, Ridgely, Dickinson, Sherwood, of Talbot, Colston, John Dennis, James U. Dennis, Williams, Hodson, Goldsborough, Miller, Tuck, Sprigg, McCubbin, Spencer, George, Dirickson, Jacobs, Gaither, Biser, Annan, McHenry, Magraw, Nelson, Carter, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Kilgour, Brewer, Waters, Weber, Hollyday, Fitzpatrick, Smith and Parke—51.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then recurred and was put on the amendment as offered by Mr. Spencer, and accepted by Mr. Phelps, to strike out in the 2nd line 18th section, the words, "whole number of" and the word "elected;"

Determined in the negative.

The said 18th section was then adopted.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, gave notice that at the proper time, he should offer the following as an additional section to the report :

"The Legislature shall have power to provide by law, for exempting from execution not more than five hundred dollars worth of the Household furniture or other property belonging to each family in this State;"

Mr. Sprigg, moved to amend said report by inserting as the 19th section the following :

"The House of Delegates shall have the sole power of impeachment in all cases, but a majority of all the members, must concur in an impeachment; all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and when sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation, to do justice according to the law and evidence, but no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the Senators;"

Mr. McHenry, moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "two thirds," and inserting in lieu thereof, "a majority."

Mr. Weems, moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the words "all the members" the word "elected;"

Pending the question thereon ;

Mr. Neill, moved that this section be passed over informally ;

Determined in the affirmative.

The 19th section in said report was then read.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

Said section was amended by inserting after the word "law," in the second line, the following :

"And every such law shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it is to be applied;"

Mr. Ridgely, moved further to amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :