

Mr. Done reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county courts in Worcester and Somerset counties; which having been twice read, by special order, and passed, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sappington, the report of the committee on elections and privileges, made by him, as chairman of that committee, on the third ultimo, was read the second time, considered and concurred in.

And the report of said committee, made by the chairman thereof, on the eighteenth ultimo, was also read the second time, considered, and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the report made by him yesterday as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, which had, by an order of the house adopted on the 25th ultimo, been instructed to examine a work, to be entitled, "An Historical View of the Government of Maryland," proposed to be published by John V. L. M'Mahon, Esquire, was read the second time, by special order.

Mr. Edward Hughes moved to amend said report by striking out from the resolution, the adoption of which is therein recommended, the words, "two hundred copies," for the purpose of inserting instead thereof, the words, "one hundred copies."

Mr. Stevens asked for a division of the question, and it was accordingly put on striking out? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tyson then proposed to fill in the blank with "one hundred and fifty copies."

Mr. John W. Thomas also proposed to fill in the blank with "one hundred and seventy five copies," and the question was taken thereon. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stevens moved to fill in the blank with "five hundred copies," and the question was taken thereon? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stevens then moved to refer the further consideration of said report to the first day of June next, and the question was taken thereon? Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was taken on the proposition to fill in the blank with "one hundred and fifty copies?" Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was taken on the proposition of Mr. Edward Hughes to fill in the blank with "one hundred copies?" Resolved in the affirmative, and the blank was accordingly filled in with "one hundred copies."

The question then recurred, and was propounded, Will the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained, amended as above?

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker
Hawkins
Millard
Gough

Dennis
Teackle
Goldsborough
Griffith

Montgomery
Keene
Brown
Tyson