Mr. Burnell moves to amend the Resolve from the House for amending the Constitution in the 3d Article of the Bill of Rights as follows:

After the word *the*, in the first line of the Amendment, insert the words *second and*. After the word *third*, in the same line, strike out the word *article*, and insert the word *articles*.

Strike out, from the word *substituted*, in the third line, to the word *law*, inclusive, in the last line.

Insert, after the word *substituted*,

All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences, and no citizen shall be hurt, molested, or restrained in his person, liberty or estate, for worshipping his Creator in the manner and seasons most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience, or for his religious profession or sentiments, provided he doth not disturb the public peace, or obstruct others in their re-
religious worship. No man can of right be compelled to attend any place of public worship, or to pay tythes or taxes, to erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry. No preference shall ever be given by law to any religious establishments or modes of worship, nor shall any person be denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right merely on account of his religious principles.