

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the first section was reconsidered, and the question propounded, That the enacting clause thereof, to wit: "Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland," be stricken therefrom? it was determined in the negative.

The question was then propounded, Shall the said bill pass?

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

| AFFIRMATIVE.    |              |            |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Messrs. Speaker | Price        | Slemaker   |
| Hawkins         | Buchanan     | Sappington |
| Gough           | Done         | Farquhar   |
| R. Thomas       | Dennis       | M. Ihenny  |
| Wilmer          | Gibbons      | Hardcastle |
| Campbell        | Teackle      | Tyson      |
| Boon            | Peach        | Stricker   |
| Stewart         | Speed        | Tidball    |
| Compton         | Crabb        | Newcomer   |
| Bourne          | Stevens      | Fitzhugh   |
| Chapman         | Nicholson    | Peter—33.  |
| NEGATIVE.       |              |            |
| Messrs. Millard | Goldsborough | Norris     |
| Ringgold        | Wright       | Sutton     |
| Linthicum       | Griffith     | Montgomery |
| Somervell       | J. W. Thomas | Keene      |
| M. Smith        | Harlan       | Brown      |
| Rogerson        | Maffitt      | F. Hughes  |
| J. Hughes       | Beall        | Janes      |
| King            | Ridgeway     | Lansdale   |
| Turner          | S. R. Smith  | Ridgely    |
| Reyner          | Bishop       | Armstrong  |
| Denny           | Hitch        | Shaw—35.   |
| Banning         | Hope         |            |

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill therefore rejected.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the bill originally proposed by Mr. Chapman, as chairman of the committee on ways and means, and which was the day before yesterday reported by a committee of the whole house, as amended therein, entitled, An act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates of persons as escape taxation, under the existing laws of this state.

Mr. Norris, at the request of the Speaker, occupied the chair.

In the progress of the second reading of said bill,

Mr. Samuel R. Smith moved to amend the fifth section of the bill, by striking out, after the words "upon such valuation or appraisement of one," in the fifth line of that