

as it may be demanded by said company, out of the bonus aforesaid."

Mr. Wootton offered the following amendment,  
Which was read,

Add as an additional section as follows:

"And be it enacted, That the state hereby reserves to itself the right of imposing and levying such reasonable tax upon the active or productive capital of the said banks after the year 1845, the legislature may impose and levy on other personal property in this state."

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. Montgomery,	Wootton—3.
Wilson,	

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Emory,	Morris,
Forrest,	Osborn,
Groome,	Pigman,
Hughlett,	Sappington,—9.
Mayer,	

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put,

"Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading,"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Claude,	Montgomery,
Emory,	Morris,
Forrest,	Osborn,
Groome,	Pigman,
Hughlett,	Sappington,
Mayer,	Wilson,—12.

**NEGATIVE.**

Mr. Wootton,—1.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, was read the third time, and the question put, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows: