

The bill for the relief of William Sinclair, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Caroline county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to tax bank stock for the establishment and support of schools, and, on motion by Mr. Archer, That the following be added to the first clause? to wit: "Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to compel any of the said banking companies, turnpike companies, or any of the corporated companies aforesaid, to pay any tax on their actual capital stock, unless the said companies shall divide annually among the stockholders in said companies at least one dollar for every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock thereof."

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the first day of April next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Brent, the question was put, That the words "one dollar" be stricken out of the amendment for the purpose of inserting "six dollars." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs Angier	Ireland	Seth	Boyle	Wilson	Worthington	Bowles	Brent
Williams	Harryman	Physick	J Brown	Holbrook	Bland	Tabbs	
N E G A T I V E.							
Plater	W Moffitt	M Brown	Lecompte	Herbert	J H Thomas	Jump	Veatch
Hebb	Grahame	Randall	Griffith	Sands	Archer	Celar	Hilleary
Messrs Hopewell	Blake	P Spencer	Frazier	Hopper	Streett	S Thomas	Bayard
Hall	Stuart	Bayly	Groome	J Thomas	Lucas	Wharton	Cresap
Harris	Chapman	Lucas	Calvert				

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first clause for the purpose of adding the following? to wit: "and on every merchant's store or warehouse, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars worth of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise, in said store or warehouse, the amount thereof to be exhibited, on oath, annually, to the treasurer of the western shore, by the owners thereof respectively." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That all money levied and collected by virtue of this tax, shall be equally divided amongst the several counties of this state, and shall be paid over to the levy courts thereof respectively, for the purposes aforesaid." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs Plater	Harris	Blake	Bayly	Groome	Hopper	Willis	Wharton
Hebb	W Moffitt	Stuart	Winder	Physick	Wilson	Jump	Veatch
Hopewell	Williams	Chapman	Lecompte	Calvert	J Thomas	Cellar	Hilleary
Hall	Grahame	P Spencer	Griffith	Herbert	Baer	Gaither	Bayard
Angier	Ireland	Seth	Frazier	J Brown	J H Thomas	S Thomas	Cresap
N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs Harryman	Randall	Boyle	Archer	Streett	Worthington	Bland	Tabbs
M Brown	Sands	Schley					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the following be added after the last amendment? "And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the western shore to call on the presidents and directors of the several banks, and other institutions herein mentioned, to declare, on oath, the amount of the actual capital stock of the said banks, and other institutions respectively; and if the presidents and directors, or any of them, shall refuse to furnish such information, then it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to charge and receive twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars of the amount of capital stock of any bank, or other institution, that shall refuse." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the last amendment? "And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, immediately after the collection and receipt of their several proportions of the said money, shall cause as many free-schools to be established, for educating poor people's children, in every part of their respective counties, as can be supported by means of the money so received." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the house reconsider the title of said bill for the purpose of making it read as follows, to wit: "An act to tax bank stock, and other monied institutions, for the establishment and support of schools for the education of poor people's children?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Seth, the question was put, That the following be added to the bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the children of persons who are not assessed on the books of the commissioners of the tax for each county within this state to the amount of one hundred dollars, shall be considered the children of poor people." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: