

The question then recurred on the amendment as offered by Mr. Constable,

On motion of Mr. Constable,

Said amendment was amended by striking out these words, "without laying a tax;"

The question again recurred and was put on the amendment as offered by Mr. Constable, to insert the same in place of the 1st paragraph of the amendment offered by Mr. George, on yesterday.

Mr. Weems moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Sellman, Weems, Bond, Merrick, Buchanan, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Colston, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Constable, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, McLane, McMaster, Hearn, Fooks, Gaither, Stephenson, McHenry, Hardcastle, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Parke, Shower and Brown—31.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Jenifer, Bell, Ridgely, Crisfield, Goldsborough, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, Grason, George, Thomas, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, Thawley, Stewart, of Caroline, Gwinn, Stewart, of Baltimore city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Presstman, Ware, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Davis, Kilgour, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith, Ege and Cockey—43.

So the amendment as amended was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. George, as the 21st section of the report.

Mr. Donaldson, moved to amend said amendment by striking out all after the word "improvement," to the end thereof, and insert the following :

"But without laying a tax, debts may be contracted to any amount that may be necessary to provide for the punctual payment of the interest of the public debt now existing, or in case of war, or to suppress insurrection;"

Mr. Chambers, of Kent, moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. George, by striking out in the 11th line, the word "individuals;"

Mr. Thomas, moved the question be taken by yeas and nays, and being ordered, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Donaldson, Dorsey, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Weems, Jenifer, Ridgely, Crisfield, Hicks, Goldsborough, Constable, Bowie, Sprigg, Bowling, Spencer, McMaster, Fooks, McHenry, Schley, Fiery, Neill, Harbine, Davis and Kilgour—31.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Merrick, Buchanan, Bell, Welch, Chand-