

Mr. Dorsey, moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

Mr. McHenry, moved to amend said amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the following:

“The credit of the State shall not, in any manner, be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, nor shall the General Assembly have the power, in any mode, to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, or in any enterprise which shall involve the faith or credit of the State;”

Which was read.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Dent, Hopewell, Dorsey, Wells, Kent, Sellman, Weems, Sollers, Merrick, Bell, Welch, Chandler, Ridgely, Lloyd, Colston, James U. Dennis, Dashiell, Hicks, Hodson, Goldsborough, Eccleston, Chambers, of Cecil, Miller, Sprigg, Bowling, McMaster, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Sappington, Stephenson, McHenry, Magraw, Stewart, of Caroline, Hardcastle, Schley, Fiery, Neill, John Newcomer, Michael Newcomer, Kilgour, Ege, Cockey and Brown—46.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Donaldson, Randall, Crisfield, Bowie, McCubbin, Spencer, Grason, George, Thomas, Gaither, Annan, Thawley, Gwinn, Stewart, of Balt. city, Sherwood, of Balt. city, Prestman, Ware, Harbine, Davis, Weber, Hollyday, Slicer, Smith and Parke—28.

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Mr. Sollers, moved to amend said amendment by striking out the first branch of said amendment being that portion of the amendment offered by Mr. Spencer.

Mr. Thomas, moved for a division of the question upon striking out.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Sollers, to strike out that portion of the amendment offered by Mr. Spencer, being the 1st branch of the amendment; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the second branch of said amendment;

On motion of Mr. Sollers,

Said amendment was amended by adding at the end thereof, these words, “or make any appropriations therefor;”

The question again recurred upon the adoption of the second branch of said amendment as amended;