Stirling, McComas, Cunningham, Swope, Mitchell, Dellinger, Sykes, Miller, Dennis, Thomas, Morgan, Dent, Mullikin, Thruston, Duvall, Turner, Murray, Earle, Valliant. Negley, Ecker, Wickard, Nyman, Edelen, Wilmer, Parran, Galloway, Wooden-63. Peter, Hebb, Hollyday,

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the negative.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the words "per annum," in the second line, and insert "and no higher rate shall be taken or demanded; provided, it shall be lawful for parties loaning money on bond, mortgage, judgment or other security, to contract for the payment of taxes and dues to the United States, the State or county, and all other public dues, by the borrower, so as to retain to the lender the clear amount of the legal interest;"

On motion of Mr. Thruston,

The question was divided,

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The question being on the adoption of the first clause of amendment,

Mr. Thomas demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:,

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Hebb, Pugh, Messrs. Purnell, Hollyday, Abbott, Ridgely, Horsey, Audoun, Berry, of P. Geo. Johnson, Robinette, Jones, of Cecil, Russell, Blackiston, Jones, of Som., Sands, Bond, Schley, Keefer, Briscoe. Schlosser, Smith, of Carroll, Kennard, Carter, Chambers, King, Smith, of Dor., Clarke, Lee, Smith, of Wor., Mayhugh, Crawford,