

We, the undersigned, feeling deeply grieved by the action of this House in its appropriation of fifty dollars extra postage stamps to each member of this General Assembly, believing as we do that it is in violation of implied obligation to the Constitution ; and believing that virtue is the highest attribute of public servants, that a lack of purity on the part of legislators will inevitably induce derelictions in other departments of the Government ;

Therefore, we most respectfully but earnestly, protest against said appropriation.

DAVID RINEHART,
UPTON BUHRMAN.

On motion of Mr. Lusby,

The order was laid on the table.

The Senate bill entitled, an Act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of Henry H. Owings, for costs in the Orphan's Court of Baltimore City and in the Court of Appeals, due him by the State, in the case of Henry H. Owings vs. State of Maryland ;

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Jones,	Sherry,
Agnew,	King,	Silver,
Bartell,	Kirk,	Slothower,
Buhrman,	Lee,	Smith, of Alle'gy
Clift,	Lusby,	Soper,
Comegys,	Markey,	Stewart,
Cummings,	McCauley,	Tolson,
Darling,	McCullough,	Tul,
Dean,	Miller, of A. A.,	Usilton,
Eavey,	Miller, of Wash.	Wardwell,
Everhart,	Norris,	Williams,
Garrison,	Parker,	Willis,
Hoffman,	Pennington,	Wilson,
Hopkins,	Rider,	Wooden,
Hynes,	Robinson,	Zeigler—44.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Fooks,	Fawcett,	Shaw—3.
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The said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The Senate bill entitled, an Act to repeal the 397th section of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled