

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an Act to create a Board of Commissioners to keep open the harbor of Baltimore and the access thereto from obstruction by ice and for river and harbor relief;

Said bill being upon its second reading,

Pending which,

Mr. Carmichael proposed the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Provided, That it shall not be lawful for the Comptroller of the Treasury to draw his warrant for, nor for the Treasurer to pay out of the Treasury, the said sums or any part thereof, out of the revenue derived from the proceeds of the Internal Improvement Companies—nor from that derived from the State tax now levied, or which may hereafter be levied to pay off the public debt; and provided further, that the said sum, nor any part thereof, shall not be paid out of, or drawn from the Treasury, for the hire, purchase or construction of the said ice boat, or of any other machine or device for breaking or removing the ice from the harbor of Baltimore or the Patapsco river, unless there be a surplus in the Treasury, over and above any sum required or allowed for the purposes aforesaid, sufficient to meet the current demands for the support of Government, and all other demands now provided by law;

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Magruder,	Nelson,
Welch,	Calvert,	Whiteford,
Shipley,	Linthicum,	Wilson,
Davis, of Charles,	Steiner,	Spicer,
Jump,	Bishop,	Carmichael,
Jones,	Burche,	Neale,
Parsons,	Aydelott,	Dawson,
Phelps,	Gordy,	King—24,
Kerr,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Tobey,	Boswell,
Miller, Speaker,	Hoffhine,	Thomson,
Morgan,	Turner,	Davis, of B. city,
Williams,	Coleman,	Waltemeyer,
Clarke,	Nelson,	Feig,
Cameron,	Smith,	Bixler,
Ford,	Flaherty,	Pitts,
Nicolai,	Robson,	McCulley,
Thomas,	Hooper,	Bruce,