

Being under consideration.

Mr. Earle, moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to examine and adjust all claims presented to him for settlement, by the officers and members of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and after careful ascertainment of their several accounts or balances, he is hereby further empowered and directed to issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after the day of its passage.

On the question being put, it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and was accordingly engrossed.

Said bill was then read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie;	Mackall,
Brodwater,	Maddox,
Compton,	Spates,
Earle,	Stephenson,
Henkle,	Stirling,
Jump,	Vickers,
Kimmel,	Young—14.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Holton,
Davis, of Washington,	Trail—4.

Mr. Frazier was excused from voting.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to refund a sum of money erroneously paid into the State Treasury by William D. Bowie, Jr., in the year 1866, on account of storage of Tobacco;

Which was read the first time.

On Motion by Mr. Bowie,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read the second, and by special order the third time, three-fourths concurring; and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Kimmel,
Bowie,	Mackall,