

Mr. Davis moved that the further consideration of the amendment and bill be postponed until Monday next.

The yeas and nays being called upon the amendment,
It was rejected, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carroll,
Denson,
Davis,
Earle,
Henry,
Longwell,

Miller,
Spencer,
Steiner,
Tuck,
Williams—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Blake,
Crawford,
Claggett,
Jump,

Stephenson,
Spates,
Sellman,
Timmons,
Wilson—10.

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill to release the banks holding charters under this State from the payment of the tax of twenty per cent. imposed upon them by the respective Acts incorporating the same.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 13, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully ask your Honorable Body to return to this House the Senate bill, entitled an Act to more particularly define the powers and duties of the County Commissioners of Harford county, in adjusting and levying for claims against said county.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Also, returned,

The House Joint Resolutions authorizing the Governor to employ counsel to defend the citizens of Anne Arundel county for alleged violations of the Acts of Congress.

Which was read the first time.

Also, returned,

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to add additional sections