

State, and was not intended to allow the legal rate in one county to be different from every other county, and thus attract capital, by legislative favor, to one part of the State to the injury of all the other sections.

I cannot resist the conclusion, that this provision, fixing the rate of interest at seven per cent. is in violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the Constitution. For these reasons, I am compelled to return this bill without my approval, that such action may be taken, as required by the Constitution in such cases.

WM. PINKNEY WHITE,
Governor.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the aforesaid bill was passed,

It was reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill over the veto of the Governor,

On motion of Mr. Kirk,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the subject made the special order of the day for to-morrow, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the next order of the day,

Being the bill entitled an Act for the better protection of Land Owners bordering upon the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries,

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Riley,

The vote by which said bill had passed to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill then being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Riley,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the next order of the day,

Being the unfavorable report of the Committee on Corporations, upon