

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the Treasury, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to call on the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution of said suit, and if the said Comptroller should deem it necessary to employ other additional counsel to assist in the prosecution of said suit, then at the request of the said Comptroller, the Governor may appoint such additional counsel, not exceeding two, to assist the State's Attorney in the conduct and trial of said cause in the Superior Court, and such other Courts as the right of appeal may make necessary to a final decision of such question, the amount of compensation to be paid to such additional counsel to be determined by the next General Assembly.*

Which were read the first time.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being

The Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Article XCV. of the Code of Public General Laws relating to Usury, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Fields moved to indefinitely postpone the said bill.

Which was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Blake,  
Brewer,  
Billingsley,  
Brattan,

Fields,  
Knight,  
Steiner,  
Spencer—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Claggett,  
Davis,  
Earle,  
Longwell,

Lloyd,  
McCulloh,  
Phelps,  
Stevens,  
Williams—10

The said bill then being on second reading,

The President announced the question to be upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Phelps, on February 13th, viz :

Fill the blank with the word "ten."

Mr. Billingsley moved a call of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. President, Brewer, Billingsley, Brattan, Claggett, Earle, Fields, Knight, Longwell, Lloyd, McCulloh, Phelps, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Williams, Walsh—18.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,