

Strike out "sub-sections 3 and 4," amend by adding an additional section to the bill, as section 2.

"Section 2. And be it enacted, That any person or persons, bank, corporation, insurance company, association, building societies, land company or corporation, loaning money at a greater rate of interest than six per cent. in the absence of a contract, or at a greater rate of interest than seven and three-tenths per cent., either directly or indirectly, where contract is made, shall forfeit the whole amount of principal and interest in favor of the borrower or borrowers, and the party or parties borrowing the money as aforesaid, shall be competent witness or witnesses in any such case."

Make section 2 of the bill read "section 3."

Which was accepted by Mr. Williams.

The amendment, as amended, was then rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Claggett,
Fields,
Spencer,

Suit,
Williams—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelott,
Brewer,
Billingsley,
Brattan,
Earle,
Longwell,
Lloyd,

McCulloh,
Phelps,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Tuck,
Walsh—13.

Mr. Fields moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was determined in the affirmative as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelott,
Brewer,
Billingsley,
Brattan,
Fields,
Longwell,
McCulloh,

Phelps,
Steiner,
Spencer,
Tuck,
Williams,
Walsh—13.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Claggett,
Earle,
Lloyd,

Stevens,
Suit—5.

On motion by Mr. Walsh,

The Senate went into Executive Session.