

The Senate bill entitled "An Act to refund to Morgan H. Clark, of Washington county, the sum of fifty dollars, paid by him into the Treasury, on or about the 24th day of January, 1872."

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Earle submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a suitable person be elected by the Senate to act as a clerk to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brattan offered as an amendment, the following order :

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance, select a clerk from the several Committee clerks of this Senate.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Aydelotte,  
Brattan,  
Claggett,  
Longwell,  
Mudd, .

Phelps,  
Steiner,  
Suit  
Tuck—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Blake,  
Brewer,  
Billingsley,  
Crawford,  
Davis,  
Earle,

Fields,  
Getty,  
Knight,  
McCulloh,  
Stevens,  
Spencer,  
Walsh—14.

Mr. Blake submitted the following amendment :

Ordered, That John Spencer, be and he is hereby appointed clerk to the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

The vote recurring upon the order offered by Mr. Earle, as amended,

It was adopted.

Mr. Blake called up the Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 806 of Article IV. of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, entitled "Police," and to re-enact in lieu thereof another section as section 806;"

Which being on second reading,

Mr. Stevens submitted the following amendment :