

2d. And, further, it is the sense of the House of Delegates that an Assessment Law should be speedily enacted and that the said law should contain what is known as the listing system, with such penalty as will secure the improvement of the law; provided, that the penalty shall not be imprisonment for violation of the listing feature.

Mr. Carter submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out all the words in section 2 in said order.

Mr. Carter moved to adjourn.

Mr. Fitzgerald demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Elliott, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, McSherry, Gaver, Sappington, of Frederick, Deen, Thompson, Fitzgerald, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Baltimore city, O'Connor, Gill, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Shafer, Griffith, Barber, Young, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemeyer, Sellman, Berret, Leeds—31.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Garner, Strong, Wilson, Brashers, Donaldson, Hutchins, Lane, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Hamilton, Jr., Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Kirk, Grove, of Cecil, Perrie, Bryan, Wallen, Wilkinson, Hayman, Grove, of Frederick, Bevard, Stearns, Johnson, Brennan, Gallagher, Sams, Garrott, Laird, Buckey, Haines, Haslup, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger, Michaels—44.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved to postpone further consideration of order, together with proposed amendment, until 10.30 A. M., to-morrow, March 31st.

Mr. Field demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was sustained, the yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Elliott, Leonard, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, McSherry,