

Mr. Clark moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on the assessment bill.

The question recurring upon sustaining the motion,

Mr. Donaldson made a point of order, and submitted the following :

The House, on March 30th, ordered that the report of the Conference Committee on the assessment bill be printed, and laid on the desks of members, and be made the special order for 1 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Clark moved that notwithstanding said report had not been printed, the bill be taken up.

Mr. Donaldson made the point of order, that as the report had not been laid in print on the desks of members, the House could not take up the bill, save by a two-thirds vote.

The Speaker, (Mr. Robinson in the Chair,) decided that the point of order was not well taken; that a suspension of the rules was in order upon a simple motion, and a majority of the members present could so order.

Mr. Scott appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question then being,

"Shall the opinion of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

Mr. Nail demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Mattingly,
Boyer,
Usilton,
Hodges,
Rullman,
Briscoe,
Ward,
Snowden,
Hance,
Gwynn,
Cockey,
Neal,
Osley,
Vandiver,
Colbreth,

Goldsborough,
Rusk,
Berkemeier,
Lewis,
McWilliams,
Hoblitzell,
McGlone,
Coburn,
McAleese,
Hart,
Hess,
Harig,
Albaugh,
Sanders,

Fenton,
Jones,
Canby,
Griffith,
Rawlings,
Atkinson,
Sprigg,
Brooke,
Brown,
Rinehart,
Clark,
Dashiell,
Gordy,
Browning—43.