

ously paid into the Treasury by the said parties as tax on their respective offices in the years 1852 and 1853 ;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Claims ;

Also returned the bill entitled, an act to prescribe the duties, and fix the compensation, of the Sheriff of Charles county, in certain cases, therein mentioned ;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

Mr. Sudler, of the majority of the committee on the Contingent Fund, presented a report in relation to the expenditures of the Executive Contingent Fund.

Mr. Contee, of the minority of said committee, presented a report in reference to the same subject ;

Which were read.

[See Document L.]

The question being on the adoption of the majority report ;

The yeas and nays were demanded, and appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Davis,	Smith, of B. city,
Wickes,	Ford, of Cecil,	Kennard,
Meginnis,	Hearn,	Lynch, of B. city,
Griffiss,	Harding,	Harrington,
Magruder,	Root,	Crowley,
Waller,	Koons,	Forrest,
Moore,	Hanway,	Alexander,
Sudler, of Som.	Baker,	Summers,
Dail,	Stirling,	Reindollar,
Richardson,	McPherson,	Dorsey—30.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Tongue,	Kidd,	Spence,
Mackubin,	Belt,	Schnebly,
Stonestreet,	Wyville,	Riddlemoser,
Allender,	Contee,	Worthington,
Ford, of Balt. co.	Larrimore,	Kilgour,
Lynch, of Balt. co.	Sudler, of Q. A.,	Barnard,
Clarke,	Landing,	Mountz—22.
Goldsborough,		

Mr. Dail, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an addttional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of Passmore McCullough, of Anne Arundel county, passed at December session, 1852, chapter 148;

Which was read the first time.