

no other or further directions have been given to the Commissioners of Loans as to the manner or time of paying the public debt due in London; and whereas, the said Commissioner of Loans did, between the 1st day of October 1841, and the 1st day of January 1842, draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore for \$56,379 43, on account of interest due in London upon the public debt on the 1st of January 1842, and of that sum did on said account transmit to the State's agents in London \$50,666 66, including \$6,222 22, premium for exchange and commission, and did pay at the Loan Office in Baltimore, upon said interest so due in London as aforesaid, \$5,712 77, including premium for exchange—therefore,

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the said Commissioner of Loans, in drawing for the sum of money aforesaid, and the said Treasurer of the Western Shore, in paying over the same, acted in conformity to the expressed requirements of the laws.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Owens submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means report, for the consideration of this House, on or before Monday the 23rd instant, by bill or otherwise, such plan or plans as they may deem best calculated to secure the more speedy and effectual collection of the direct tax.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved the previous question, and the same being demanded by a majority of the members present, the main question was then put,

Will the House adopt the said order?

On motion of Mr. Owens,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Lecompte of D.	Gallagher
Sutton	Green	Spence
Edes	Lackland	Nesbit
Owens	Simpers	Weber
Dorsey	Crookshanks	Boteler
Hammond	Semmes	Griffith
Clarke	Hamilton	Dade
Crain	Clemments	Buskirk
Freeman	Dunbracco	Pickell
Ristean	Richardson	Neff
Welsh	McKeehan	Shaw
Hall	Butler	Lecompte of C.
Phelps	Nicols	Mr. Speaker—40.
Traverse		