

Which was read.

Mr. Yellott then moved to amend the said order by inserting after "1843," the following "and that the statement not being official, this House expresses no opinion as to its correctness;"

Which was read.

Mr. Phelps then moved to lay the whole subject on the table;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the amendment proposed by Mr. Yellott;

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended;

And on being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Murray submitted the following:

Whereas, under the rules of this House, a table in relation to the taxes due from, and payments made by each county of this State, on account of taxes for the fiscal years 1841, 1842 and '43, has been spread on the Journal; and whereas, the said table is not an official paper; and whereas no action of this House should be had on information derived from unofficial, when it can be obtained from official sources—Therefore,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore prepare and report without delay to this House, a table shewing the assessment and the amount due from each county of this State, and Baltimore city and Howard District, for taxes for the fiscal years 1841, 1842 and '43, the amount paid by each county for each year, up to the date of this report, in other columns, from the census of 1840, the resources, agricultural, mineral, commercial, farming and manufacturing of each county, Howard District and Baltimore city, as exhibited in said census.

Which was read.

Mr. Powder then moved to amend the said order by adding thereto the following:

"And the amount of circulation in each county, Howard District and the city of Baltimore;"

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the House assent to the said amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order;

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Whereas, Great evil has resulted to the character and credit of this State, from the interference of certain agents of some of the internal improvement companies in its past legislation; and whereas, this General Assembly has reason to believe that the corporate