

of interest on the public debt as aforesaid, or any part thereof, and to provide for payment of said interest as it has or may become payable out of the surplus revenue now remaining on deposit as aforesaid, or any part thereof, unless the bank with which the said monies are now deposited, or some other bank or banks in the city of Baltimore, to be approved by the treasurer, shall agree to pay for said deposits an interest of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly as heretofore.

Which was read.

Mr. Martin then moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill,

Before the question was put,

Mr. Mason moved to postpone the further consideration of the whole subject until six o'clock this evening;

Mr. Hammond moved to amend said motion by striking out "six o'clock this evening" and inserting "to-morrow morning 10 o'clock."

Mr. Biser moved the previous question and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the main question was then put, will the house agree to amend by striking out "six o'clock this evening" and inserting "10 o'clock to-morrow morning;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on postponing until 6 o'clock this evening,

And on the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Mason moved that the house do take a recess until half past 4 o'clock.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The house took a recess until 4 o'clock.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, 4 o'clock.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Jones, Welch of Kent, Ridgely, Owens, Dalrymple, Hellen, Stevens, Bruce, Welsh of Balt., Risteau, Stansbury, Holmes, Martin, Colston, Winder, Humphreys, Frazier, Tuck, Maccubbin, Bowie, Welch of A., Temples, McPherson, Quynn, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Hope, Sangston, Giles, Graves, Gallagher, Newcomer, Keppler, Gaither, Waters, Dade, England, Berry, Price, Newman, Crabbs, Bramwell, Hook, Mr. Speaker.

The speaker called Mr. Ridgely to the chair.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill from the senate entitled, an additional supplement to the act of 1831, chapter 323, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves;