

Read the first time and made the order of the day for this evening at 5 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Quynn,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to regulate the charges of protests on bills of exchange and promissory notes ;

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Said bill was amended by striking out all after word "dollars" in the 4th line of the first section to the word "shall" in the 6th line and insert "one dollar and fifty cents, of which shall be retained by the notary public for his fee and the balance;"

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill, and on being put,

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Winder	Spence
Blakistone	Humphreys	Hearn
Shaw	Frazier	Quynn
Jones	Tall	Simmons
Welch of Kent	Heckart	Thawley
Ridgely	Tuck	Mason
Estep	Maccubbin	Gaither
Dalrymple	Bowie	Waters
Stevens	Bravard	England
Bruce	Selby	Hook—31
Cottman		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Wilmer	Seidenstricker
Hammond	Temples	Gallagher
Welsh of Balt.	McPherson	Newcomer
Ristean	Biser	Byer
Stansbury	Firor	Keppler
Holmes	Sutton	Dade
Lloyd	Hope	Crabbs
Martin	Polk	Parke
Foard	Sangston	Bramwell
Welch of A.	Le Grand	Mr. Speaker pro.tem.
Spencer	Graves	—32

So the said bill was rejected.

Mr. Le Grand, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed December session 1816, ch. 221, reported favorably thereon ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

Mr. Cottman made the following REPORT :

The select committee to which was referred the "resolution relative to the Franklin school of Somerset county and Wetipquin