

section of the act of 1835, entitled an act for the promotion of internal improvement; which the faith of the State is pledged in said act to do;

Resolved, In order to pay the interest on the proposed loan, the Committee on Ways and Means are hereby directed to report a bill to the house levying a tax of one hundred thousand dollars per annum for ten years, on the assessable property within the State;

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means are hereby instructed to report to the house a bill providing for an increase of the rate of tolls on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, said increase to be paid into the State Treasury, to be vested as a sinking fund to pay the principal of the proposed loan, or so much thereof as may be sufficient for that object;

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be authorised for the purpose of supplying the immediate wants of the Treasury, to use the remaining portion of the State's special deposits, and to sell or pledge, as he may deem most expedient, such portion of the Bank stock of the State, as may be necessary, until such time as the proposed loan can be effected;

Resolved, That it is expedient to foreclose the State's mortgage on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and that the committee on grievances and courts of justice are hereby directed to report to the house a proper and suitable bill to effect that object;

Resolved, As the sense of this house, that sooner than permit the faith and credit of the State to suffer, it would be the duty of the present Legislature to levy a tax equal in amount to the interest on the State debt;

Which was read;

Mr. Graves offered as a substitute for said report and resolution of the committee and the substitute offered by Mr. Coad, the following:

Resolved, That in order to sustain the faith and credit of the State, the Committee on Ways and Means have leave to introduce a bill to that end;

Which was read;

Mr. E. A. Lynch moved that said substitute be rejected,

Mr. Causin rose to a point of order, that the resolution offered by Mr. Graves, was not in order;

The Speaker gave it as the opinion of the chair, that said resolution was not in order, because the committee of ways and means, had leave to introduce bills to that effect,

From which opinion, Mr. Graves appealed from the decision of the chair,

The question was then put, shall the opinion of the chair stand as the judgment of the house;

Resolved in the affirmative;

Mr. Graves called for the yeas and nays,