

lamation, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Maulsby and Ely, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

Which was read.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The house was called;

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The house suspended further proceedings under the call.

The house then resumed the consideration of said bill;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The third section of said bill was amended by striking out in the sixth line thereof, the name of "Francis E. Mudd," and inserting in lieu thereof "William Hall,"

On motion of Mr. Estep,

Said section was further amended by striking out the name of "Thomas Robinson," and substituting that of "John H. Brown;"

Mr. Whiteford moved further to amend said section by striking out in the 13th line the name of "James Parmel, Sen.," and insert that of "Harry D. Gough;"

Mr. Hope moved to strike out and insert the name of "James Nelson;"

The question was first put upon the motion of Mr. Whiteford to strike out and substitute the name of "Harry D. Gough," and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte,

Said section was further amended by striking out the name of "Elias Brown," and substituting that of "George W. Manro,"

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

The name of "Otho Thomas," was stricken out in said section, and that of "Zachariah T. Windsor," substituted.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The name of "John Hays," was stricken out in said section and that of "Hamlet Duvall," substituted;

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said section was further amended by striking out in the second line, the words "at present numbered," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "as numbered on the 1st of January last;"

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Said bill was amended by striking out in fifth section, third line the word "first," and inserting the word "last;"

On motion of Mr. Bowie,