

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time, passed with the proposed amendment and returned to the senate.

Mr. Paca reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise William B. Paca to build a bridge;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being 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. E. A. Lynch,
(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote upon the first section of the bill;

Mr. E. A. Lynch then moved to amend said first section by striking out in the seventh line thereof the words "or on open account or otherwise;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Spkr.	Rider	Nicols
Heard	Jones of S.	Orrell
Coade	Williams	Sullivan
Causin	Keene	Gallagher
Welch of K.	Frazier	Graves
Edes	Tall	Presstman
Jones of K.	Morton	Seidenstricker
Gantt	Simcoe	Le Grand
Estep	Bowie	Nesbitt
Dorsey	Tuck	West
Dalrymple	Maccubbin	Zeigler
Weems	George	Claggett
Bowling	Forman	England
Brent	Hearn	Gaither
Matthews	Hooper	Gittings
Orrick	Richardson	Gott
Martin	Wm. Lynch	Sprigg of Al.
Lowe	E. A. Lynch	Coombs
Willis	Nall	Shower
Parsons	Billingslea	Boyle—60

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Lecompte Paca—2

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Presstman moved further to amend said first section by striking out in the 5th line from the word "State," to the word "act," in