The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the se-

cond time and passed.

Mr. Tall, from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled a supplement to an act in aid of the construction of a stone, or other wharf, at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, passed at December session 1839, chapter 246;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, chairman ef 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;

The question before the house being upon the motion of Mr. Martin, to strike out the 32d section of the bill and substitute therefor

the section offered by him this morning,

On the question being put on striking out, it was

Determined in the negative. On motion of Mr. Martin,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Cathell Messrs, Orrick Welsh of B. Martin Lowe . Willis Graves

Seidenstricker Hooper Le Grand Hope Shower Gallagher Lecompte

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.Ridgely, Spr. Williams Heard Coade Keene · Causin · Frazier Edes Jones of K. Gantt Maxwell Dorsey Dalrymple Bowling Brent Matthews Parsons Rider

Jones of S.

Jacobs Tall . Morton Bowie Tuck Maccubbin Claggett George Ford Foreman Hearn Richardson

Wm. Lynch E. A. Lynch Billingslea Whiteford Nicols Sullivan Nesbit Weast Zeigler Gaither Gittings Sprigg of A. Coombs-45

So the house refused to strike out said section.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end of the 33d section

And it shall likewise be the duty of the Appeal Tax Court; previous to the levy for the year 1842 being made by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to review and correct, (if necessary) the