

Sec. 21. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Western Shore to prepare and transmit to the clerks of the respective counties, and Howard District, as many forms of a return of the assessment directed by this act, as may furnish each assessor, levy court, board of commissioners, and appeal tax court, with one copy; and it shall be the duty of the said county clerks immediately on receipt thereof, to deliver them to the levy courts, board of commissioners, or appeal tax court, as the case may be, who shall retain one copy, and deliver one to each assessor, and the said assessors shall make return of the said assessment according to said form."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The house reconsidered the 44th section of said bill;

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Said 44th section was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"And provided also, That Henry P. Geoghegan, of Talbot county, be, and he is hereby appointed collector of the tax imposed by this act, within said county, whose compensation shall be six per centum commission on the amount imposed on said county; and if he should not accept said appointment, by filing a bond as collector, to be approved by the commissioners of said county, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to appoint some person as collector in his stead, at the same rate of compensation, who shall give bond, to be approved as aforesaid; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding."

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The 57th section of said bill was amended by inserting after the word "thereon," in the 4th line, the words "in addition to the tax for that year."

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

The house reconsidered the 9th section of said bill,

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Said section was amended by inserting after the words "household furniture," the following,

9. "plate."

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Said section was further amended by inserting the following,

10. "gold and silver watches."

Mr. Le Grand moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end of the 61st section, the following:

"And further provided, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall, by ordinance, on or before the first Thursday of April next, fix the compensation to be allowed to each of the assessors for said city."

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The house reconsidered the 3d section of the bill,