

to aid in paying the debts of the State, by laying a tax on salaries, incomes, emoluments and profits;”

The 9th section of said bill was reconsidered for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert after the word “State” in the 14th line of the 9th section “by laying a tax on salaries, incomes, emoluments and profits.”

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill,

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question being on the passage of the bill entitled, an act for the better security of negro slaves in this State, and for promoting industry and honesty amongst the free people of color;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Baltimore,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Walker	Johnson
Sutton of St. M.	Risteau	Carmichael
Hopewell	Hook	Bryan
J. H. Gale	Randall	Newnam
Owens of A. A.	Dashiell	Dennis
Dorsey	Stone	Powell
Sellman	Eccleston	Cathell
Hammond	Nicols of Dor.	Sutton of Har.
Morsell	Traverse	Braddock
Duke	Owens of Cecil	Gott
Lavelle	Tuck	Buskirk
Crain	Maccubbin	Shaw
Matthews	Hamilton	Boyle—40
Brent		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. R. M. Gale	Staley	Graves
Sutton of K.	Geyer	Presstman
Poultney	Schley	Starr
Sherwood	Hope	Richardson of B.
Lowe	Johns	Grove
Handy	Bouldin	Spencer
Boggs	Nicols of Car.	Hollman
Knight	Culbreth	Gittings
Forwood	Downs	Stull
Forman	Gallagher	Mr. Speaker—31
Simmons		

So the said bill was passed.