

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of a portion of the tax levied in pursuance of the act of Assembly passed March session 1841, ch. 23;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to levy a tax on certain articles therein mentioned;

Read the first and by special order the second time;

Mr. Nicols of Caroline moved to amend the first section of said bill by striking out the word "ten" and inserting "one" in the 2nd line.

Mr. Forwood moved as a substitute for said motion to strike out "ten" and insert "one fifth of one per cent;";

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel then moved as a substitute, to strike out "ten" and insert "two and a half;";

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendment And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey	Boggs	Downs
Owens of A. A.	Traverse	Gallagher
Morsell	Hamilton	Graves
Duke	Carmichael	Presstman
Laveille	Bryan	Starr
Walker	Newnam	Richardson of B.
Hook	Dennis	Grove
Willis	Cathell	Hollman
Lowe	Sutton of Har.	Darby
Handy	Hope	Buchanan
Dashiell	Johns	Shaw
Stone	Culbreth	Boyle—36

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell	Richardson of D.	Geyer
R. M. Gale	Knight	Nicols of Car.
Sutton of Kent	Forwood	Braddock
Sellman	Owens of Cecil	Gott
Matthews	Bayne	Gittings
Brent	Tuck	Buskirk
Ristean	Maccubbin	Powder
Randall	Johnson	Davis
Eccleston	Simmons	Stull
Nicols of Dor.	Staley	Mr. Speaker—30

So the amendment was assented to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill; And on being put,