

tinue an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Society, for promoting the culture of the vine;

Read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That Josephine S. Elworthy, have leave to withdraw from the files of this House, the papers exhibited by her in support of her application for a divorce.

Mr. Morsell then moved to suspend the rule, to take up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act 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. Carmichael,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel then moved to suspend the rule to take up the bill entitled, an act to lessen the cost of future sessions of the Legislature;

To sustain this motion it required a vote of two-thirds;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell	Dashiell	Nicols of Car.
R. M. Gale	Nicols of Dor.	Culbreth
Owens of A. A.	Traverse	Gallagher
Dorsey	Richardson of D.	Graves
Sellman	Carmichael	Presstmen
Hammond	Bryan	Starr
Morsell	Cathell	Darby
Duke	Sutton of Har.	Gittings
Matthews	Hope	Boyle
Willis	Johns	Stull—31
Sherwood		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. J. H. Gale	Forwood	Geyer
Sutton of Kent	Owens of Cecil	Schley
Laveille	Tuck	Richardson of B.
Walker	Maccubbin	Grove
Risteau	Hamilton	Gott
Poultney	Johnson	Shaw
Hook	Dennis	Powder
Randall	Simmons	Davis
Eccleston	Staley	Mr. Speaker—28
Knight		

So the House refused to suspend the rule.