

And the bill sent to the Senate.

Mr. Weber reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm the appointment of Benjamin Swingley, as the collector of State and county taxes for the year 1843, in Washington county, and to make good as the official bond of the said collector, the bond hereafter executed by him and his securities as such and for other purposes

Which was read, and

On the motion of Mr. Weber,

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the registry of free negroes and mulattoes, and for other purposes ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up for consideration the order submitted by him on the 13th inst., in relation to the adoption of a rule, to prevent all bills, resolutions and orders, the effect of which is to take money out of the treasury, shall be first referred to a standing committee of the House ;

The amendment proposed by Mr. Yellott being accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Said order was further amended by inserting after the word "treasury," these words, "and which has not been considered and reported on by some standing committee."

Mr. Stewart offered as a substitute for said order as amended, the following,

"That it be referred to the committee of Ways and Means, with instructions to examine into and report upon the propriety of inserting a provision in the Constitution, on the passage of a law prohibiting any money from being paid out of the treasury, except by an appropriation by law ;

Which was read,

On the question being put,

Will the House accept the substitute,

Mr. Stewart asked for the yeas and nays, which being ordered appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Spencer, Holiday, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Alnutt, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Langford, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Hopkins, McKnett, Keene, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Kilgour, Mckaig, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—42.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Causin, Tilden, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Reeder, Freeman, Waters, of Somerset, Calvert, Semmes,