

Ghiselin, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Polk, Yellott, Curley, Levering, Carey, Griffith, Hammill, and Smith—25.

So the House accepted the substitute.

The question was then put on the passage of the substitute, and Determined in the affirmative.

The rule being suspended.

Mr. Levering presented the memorial of the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, praying for an act to enable them to invest a portion of their funds in their own stock ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Causin from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act of December session 1832, ch. 197 ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

Messrs Potter and Stewart, the gentlemen from the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber this evening at 4 o'clock, to sign and seal the engrossed bills, informed the House that they had performed that duty, and that the Governor had requested them to state that he would attend at the hour appointed.

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners for Somerset county, to appoint a collector of the county levy, separately from the collector of the direct tax ;

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, moved to amend said motion, by adding these words, "with instructions forthwith to prepare and report a bill authorising the levy courts and commissioners of the several counties and Howard District, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to appoint separate collectors for the collection of the county, city and direct tax ;"

Mr. Calvert called for a division of the question ;

Mr. Carey moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Waters, of Somerset, by striking out the words "Mayor and City Council of Baltimore ;"

Mr. Yellott moved the following order, which he offered as a substitute for the several amendments proposed :

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report a bill, to repeal the 4th section of the act of 1842, chapter 269, and to provide more effectually for enforcing the payment of the State taxes, in the several counties of this State.

Which was read.

Mr. Stewart rose to a point of order, that the order offered by Mr. Yellott, being an amendment in the third degree, it was not in order.