

of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Mann, Weber, Hollman, Trundle, McCaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder—29.

So one thousand copies were ordered to be printed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23.

The question before the House, being upon the motion of Mr. Murray, to strike out the second section of the bill.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "city," in the fifth line thereof the following, "giving the preference in such appointment to the sheriff of such county or district;"

Resolved in the affirmative,

The question then recurred and was put, on the motion of Mr. Murray, to strike out the second section of the bill as amended; and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Welsh, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Mann, Weber, Hollman, McCaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—26.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Franklin, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery Smith and Ecker.—40.

So the House refused to strike out the second section of the bill.

Mr. Yellott moved that the House adjourn, which motion he waived for the purpose of enabling Mr. Murray to offer an order.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal, that Messrs. Murray and Stewart, members of the committee on Ways and Means, dissent from many of the views presented in the report, made from the majority of that committee, on the subject of the financial condition of the State.

Mr. Semmes submitted the following order:

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That this House convene for the transaction of business, every morning (Monday excepted,) at half past nine o'clock.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning half past nine o'clock.