

with or without interest any portion thereof, received by him or intrusted to him for safe keep'ng, disbursement or transfer, or for any other purpose shall be deemed and adjudged, to be guilty of a high misdemeanor and an embezzlement of so much of the said monies, as shall be thus taken, converted, invested, used or loaned, and that any officer or agent of the State, and every person advising or participating in such act, being convicted thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in a sum, not less than double that amount of the money so used, and shall be imprisoned in the discretion of the court, for a term not exceeding ten years, and that any such officer shall be liable to be removed from his office, in the discretion of the Legislature, and providing such other and further regulations in relation to the public revenue, and its safe keeping as may appear necessary, to protect the public interest.

Which was read.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill 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 substitute offered by Mr. Waters of Somerset, for the amendment offered by Mr. Welsh, as an additional section to the bill.

On the question being put,

“Will the House accept the substitute ?”

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put,

“Will the House assent to the amendment ?”

Determined in the negative.

The said bill having been read through as amended,

Mr. Johnson moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the question was put,

“Shall the said bill pass ?”

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson. (Speaker) Thomas of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Franklin, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith and Ecker.—44.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Murrury, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Allnut, Weems, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of