

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Powder ;

Mr. Powder by permission of the House withdrew said amendment, and substituted in lieu of it the following :

"Provided nothing in the foregoing sections, shall be so construed as to apply to the farmer, the planter, the mechanics, the journeyman mechanics, yearly, monthly, weekly and day labor."

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Lankford, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Hearn, Lynch, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—24.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Reeder, Freeman, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplin, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Thomas of Frederick, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith and Fitzpatrick.—48.

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

"And be it enacted, That whenever any person, who may have been assessed under the provisions of the acts to which this is a supplement, shall make oath, that his actual income has not exceeded the sum of three hundred dollars, the levy court, or commissioners of the several counties and of Howard District, and the appeal tax court of the city of Baltimore, shall be authorised to exempt said person from the payment of the amount of tax with which he is chargeable."

Mr. Powder moved further to amend said bill, by inserting in the amendment just adopted, after the words "three hundred dollars," the words "over and above his or her annual expenses."

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Powder called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

The said bill having been read through as amended, was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Potter submitted the following message :

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.