

State, directed to be assessed and valued under the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, passed at March session 1841, ch. 23.

Was taken up for consideration, and
On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill also, reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of same committee, entitled, an act to sell the interest of the State in the several internal improvement companies;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Said bill was postponed until to-morrow the 6th inst.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported from the committee on Ways and Means, with amendments, entitled, an act to tax the commissions of certain officers of this State;

Mr. Stephenson moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 2nd section 32nd line, after the word "dollars," to the end of said section;

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Yellott, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act to provide for the registry of free negroes and mulattoes;

Mr. Lankford moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 1st section, 3rd line, the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "forty-five;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Murray moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "themselves," in the 1st section, 6th line, these words "before the nearest magistrate;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the first section tenth line these words, "and to give them certificates there under seal;"

Mr. Carey moved further to amend said bill by striking out in the second section second line the words "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "one;"

Mr. Smith moved to insert "twenty-five cents;"

Mr. Stephenson called for a division of the question, which was put on striking out; and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Warfield, Alnutt, Chapman, Reeder, Walker, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Philips, Phelps,