

ed March session 1844, ch. 23, entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Chapman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Waters, of Somerset, Stewart, Phelps, Cropper, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Keene, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—43.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Reeder, Bowdle, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Lackland, Owen, Ghiselin, Shriver, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter and Curley—17.

So the House suspended the rule and took up said bill for consideration.

Mr. Murray having stated to the House that he was much indisposed, asked to be excused from further attendance in the House; he was accordingly excused.

Mr. Johnson moved that the House adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Messrs. Johnson, Chapman and Reeder, also asked to be excused from further attendance in the House.

Mr. Ghiselin moved that the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning nine o'clock;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Reeder,

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

SATURDAY, March 9th, 1844.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Bowdle, Arringdale, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters,