

Mr. Hopkins reported a bill entitled, an act to renew the charter of the Havre de Grace Bank, with modifications;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, on the 5th instant, that the public interest will be promoted, if his Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the discretion conferred upon him by the 8th section of the act of 1842, chapter 269, shall forbear to put in suits the bond's of the collectors of the direct tax, for the instalment due on the 1st of September last, until the 15th of the ensuing month of April, unless in the judgment of the Governor, the ultimate security of the monies due the State shall be endangered by such forbearance.

The said resolution having been read;

Mr. Thomas of Talbot, offered as a substitute for said resolution the following:

Resolved, as the sense of this General Assembly, that the public interest will be promoted, by a forbearance to put in suit the bonds of the collectors of the direct tax, until this General Assembly shall enact a law, for the more equal valuation of the property of the citizens in the different counties of this State, and the more effectual collection of the public taxes:

Which was read.

On the question being put,
Will the House accept the said substitute.
It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Powder.

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Ligon, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Temples, Stephenson, Keene, Boteler, Hollman, Shaw, Stull, Powder.—19.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey. Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Mann, Weber, Wade, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker.—53.

So the House refused to accept the substitute.

The question then recurred upon the original resolution as offered by Mr. Johnson,

Mr. Stewart moved to amend said resolution, by striking out all after the word "unless," to the end thereof, and inserting in