

"Provided, the tax of one dollar intended for the State by this act, shall be paid by the holder of the note so protested and shall not be chargeable to the party or parties protested;"

Determined in the negative.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 25th, 1845.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, asking a revision of the law in reference to income and ground rent tax;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying for the passage of an act to divide the city into twenty wards, and to lessen the number of members of the city council;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Fletcher presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law to enable them to elect their constables;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Graves presented three memorials of citizens of Baltimore, voters and others in the vicinity of Light street, William and Montgomery streets, in reference to licenses for selling spirituous liquors, &c.;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Fletcher presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the act of December session 1843; chapter 186, relating to warrants issued by justices of the peace may not be repealed;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the President or the President pro tem. of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, inform this House forthwith upon what terms the President of the said company was authorised