

to report to this House a bill reducing the salaries of all officers, whose salaries are fixed by the Constitution, one-fourth of their present amount.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Morsell, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, entitled, an act to abolish the office of Examiner General.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, moved to amend said bill by striking out the 3rd section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following.

"Sec 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall commence and take effect from and after the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed;"

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House adopt said amendment?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill having been read through as amended,

The question was put,

"Shall the said bill pass?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Morsell	Ford of Q. A.	Stansbury of B. city
Walker	Henry	Williams, of B. C.
Stansbury of B. C.	Purnell	Springer
Randall	Lamden	Graves
Worthington of B.	Fooks	Motter
Harrington	Shriver	Hart
Bowdle	Biser	Fletcher
Goldsborough	Poole	Hammill
Long	Buckey	Neff
Phillips	Amos	Fitzpatrick
Lankford	McKnett	Raymond
Tall	Potter	Ebaugh
Hollyday of Cecil	Jump	Rogers—40.
Maffitt		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, S.	Johnson of A.	George
Ford of St. M.	Kent	Archer
Thomas	Hughes	Boteler
Stewart	Williams of Som.	Waters
Worthington, of A.	Calvert	Patterson—17.
Lynch	Sprigg, of P. G.	

So the said bill was passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ford, of St. Mary's,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.