

Treasury have had their means of support lessened one half by the reduced value of the fruit of their labor.

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill as originally passed by us, and beg you respectfully, to reconsider and pass the same.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, offered as a substitute for said message, the following :

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 1st, 184b.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

In answer to your message of the 26th ultimo, returning the bill which passed this House some time since, providing for the reduction of the salaries of certain offices, we respectfully suggest, that a committee of conference be appointed by the two Houses for the purpose, if possible, of bringing about a reconciliation of the difference of opinion which exists between the two Houses, in the apprehension that unless some such measure is adopted, the whole project of retrenchment may fail.

Which was read.

Mr. Maffit called for the previous question, which being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, that is, "Shall the main question be now put?"

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put,

"Will the House accept the substitute as offered by Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel?"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

"Will the House adopt the message as offered by Mr. Morsell?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ebaugh,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

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| Messrs.            | Muse           | Jump                  |
| Chapman, Sp'ker.   | Keene          | Stansbury, of B. city |
| Ford of S. M.      | Bouchell       | Williams, of B. city  |
| Thomas             | Hollyday of C. | Springer              |
| Tilden             | Maffitt        | Graves                |
| Stewart            | Harris         | Clarke                |
| Worthington, of A. | Bowie          | Boteler               |
| Lynch              | Harrison       | Motter                |
| Hance              | Ford of Q. A.  | Hart                  |
| Morsell            | Henry          | Howard                |
| Hellen             | Purnell        | Waters                |