

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

The doorkeeper having returned reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act imposing duties on promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

The question before the House being upon the motion of Mr. Biser, to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

On the question being put,

On striking out the enacting clause of the bill;

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Bowie	Gallagher
Walker	Henry	Clarke
Randall	Purnell	Boteler
Ware	Lamden	Motter
Goldsborough	Fooks	Waters
Long	Shriver	Kilgour
Phillips	Biser	Sprigg of A.
Lankford	Poole	Hammill
Tall	Buckey	Neff
Bouchell	Stansbury of B. C.	Fitzpatrick
Hollyday of Cecil	Williams, of B. C.	Raymond
Maffitt	Springer	Ebaugh
Harris	Graves	Thomson—38.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Hance	Sprigg of P. G.
Chapman, Sp'ker	Morsell	Harrison
Ford of S. M.	Hellen	Ford, of Q. A.
Thomas	Hughes	George
Hopewell	Freeman	Polk
Tilden	Harrington	Amos
Hollyday of Kent	Bowdle	McKnett
Spencer	Williams of Som.	Potter
Stewart	Muse	Jump
Worthington, of A.	Frazier	Hart
Lynch	Keene	Howard
Johnson of A. A.	Calvert	Rogers—37.
Kent	Ghiselin	

So the House struck out the enacting clause of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.