

The bill entitled, an Act enabling any Bank of this State to become a Banking Association under the laws of the United States ;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Lansdale submitted the following amendment :

“Section 5. Be it further enacted, That the existing laws of the State providing for taxes on the State Banks for the purposes enumerated therein, shall extend and apply to all State Banks and other institutions availing themselves of the provisions of this Act when they shall have become Banking Associations under the Act of Congress, and all sums required by the charter of said institutions and Banks to be paid the State shall be continued as heretofore to be paid;”

Which was read and adopted, and

The bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 10th, 1865.

On motion of Mr. McMaster,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Hon. J. S. Earle, Senator from Queen Anne's, is detained from his seat in the Senate by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Trail,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the practicability of preventing or punishing frauds by substitute brokers and bounty jumpers, and to report a bill requiring every person engaged in the business of furnishing substitutes to take out a license, paying therefor a sum not less than two thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That the committee on Claims pay John T. Wright twenty dollars, for extra services rendered the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Trail,