

Bayne,
Billingsley,

Eichelberger,
Heckart,

Whitaker—10.

The order submitted by Mr. Whitaker was then adopted.

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The bill entitled, An act to allow Robert Bell, late sheriff and collector of State and county taxes for Dorchester county, further time to complete his collections ;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment :

Add to the end of the 1st section the following :

“Provided, that the said Robert Bell, before proceeding to enforce payment of taxes or fees which may appear by his books to be due, shall make affidavit to each account for taxes or fees which he may present, stating that the same has not been previously paid to him ;

Which was read.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following amendment :

The said Robert Bell, before he shall proceed to execute for any such taxes or balances of taxes, shall present to each person indebted therefor, at least thirty days before he shall proceed to execute for, a bill of such taxes or balances of taxes due by such person with an affidavit thereto annexed, made before some justice of the peace of said county, that such bill is just and true as stated, and that he hath not received any payment therefor or satisfaction or security for the same, and if any such person against whom any such bill may be brought, shall before the expiration of the said thirty days, make oath before some justice of the peace that he had fully paid and fully satisfied such taxes, then such oath shall fully bar the recovery of said taxes or of balance of said taxes.

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Briscoe,
Jenkins,

Townsend,
Watkins,

Willis—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Goldsborough, Pt.

Eichelberger,
Everett,

Harrison,
Lankford,