

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

It was postponed and made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 23d section of the 81st article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the direct tax imposed on the assessable property of the State ;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Briscoe moved to postpone it and make it the Order of the Day for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The question was determined in the negative, and

The bill was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Lankford,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Firey,	Sellman,
Bayne,	Goldsborough, of	Smith,
Denison,	Dorchester,	Waters,
Eichelberger,	Harrison,	Willis—13.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley,	Jenkins,	Watkins,
Briscoe,	Townsend,	Whitaker—6.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to provide means for the defence of the State of Maryland by raising a loan to be called the Maryland Defence Loan, an amount sufficient to pay the State's proportion of the United States direct tax, levied or to be levied for the purpose of suppressing rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Union;

Was taken up for consideration ;

Mr. Whitaker moved to postpone it and make it the Order of the Day for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The question was determined in the negative.

Mr. Whitaker submitted the following amendment :

Amend 3d line of 3d section by adding after the word "obtained" the words "not less than ninety-five cents in the dollar ;"

Which was read.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley,	Jenkins,	Watkins,
Briscoe,	Townsend,	Whitaker—6.