

McIntyre,	Pearson,	Chamberlain,
Morton,	Findlay,	Hammond, How.
Hammond, of Fr.,	Thomas,	Donaldson—24.

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Creswell offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have printed and folded five extra copies of the Journal of this House, for the use of each member, and a like number for the use of the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Hammond, of Frederick, proposed the following as a substitute:

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House furnish a copy of the Journal of the House of Delegates to the publisher of each newspaper in the State.

Mr. Turner moved to lay the substitute on the table;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Phelps moved to amend the substitute by inserting the word, "loyal" before the word "newspapers;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Matthews moved to amend by striking out the word "Clerk," and inserting "Printer;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the substitute,

It was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the original order,

It was adopted.

The following message was received from the Executive at the hands of Thomas J. Wilson, Esq., Secretary of State:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I herewith transmit a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, in reference to Maryland's proportion of the national tax.

THOMAS H. HICKS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

November 29th, 1861.

SIR:—I have the honor to call your attention to the act of August 6th, 1861, levying a direct tax and apportioning it among the several States. The amount apportioned to the State of Maryland is \$436,823.33½. The 53d section of the act provides, that any State or Territory and the District of