

Was taken up for consideration; and

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Was made the Order of the Day for the 28th instant.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal section 2, of an act passed at April session 1861, chapter 5, entitled, An act to amend article 12, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the payment of specie by the banks of this State;

Was read the third time,

Pending which,

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendment:

“Provided, That no bank shall take any advantage from this act unless it shall purchase so much of the Maryland Defence Loan at the par value of the certificates of the said Loan as the Treasurer shall from time to time require, not exceeding in the whole one-tenth part of the capital of said bank actually paid in; and any bank failing to make any such purchase when required by the Treasurer shall thenceforth forfeit all benefit of this act;”

Upon which the yeas and nays being demanded, resulted as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Westcott, | Kemp,           | Hugg,            |
| Dunbar,           | Duncan,,        | Alexander,       |
| Nutwell,          | Purnell,        | Findlay,         |
| Given,            | Hammond, of Fr, | Thomas,          |
| Ensor,            | Buhrman,        | Rohrer,          |
| Pearce,           | Dove,           | Davis, of Mont., |
| Kerr,             | Hardcastle,     | Dunlop,          |
| Wright,           | Price,          | White,           |
| Bowie, Sr.,       | Wolf,           | Little,          |
| Duvall,           | Stockdale,      | Everhart,        |
| Bowie,            | Christopher,    | Waters—34.       |
| McCollister,      |                 |                  |

#### NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, | Gunby,           | Lewis,         |
| Dent,                | Phelps,          | Willis,        |
| Harris, St. Mary's   | Carroll,         | Warner,        |
| Smyth,               | Leckie,          | Reese,         |
| Walton,              | Creswell,        | Mathews,       |
| Bond,                | McIntire,        | Pearson,       |
| Magruder,            | Smith,           | Herbert,       |
| Davis, of Charles,   | Biggs,           | Lowe,          |
| Jerome,              | Johnson, of Fr., | Hammond, How., |
| Dougherty,           | Harris, of Fr.,  | Donaldson—30.  |

So the amendment was adopted.