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So the amendment was adopted. On motion of Mr. Billingsley,

Ordered, that it be noted on the journal, that he divided against the amend ent submitted by Mr. Eccleston, and just adopted by the house, but was not present when the yeas and nays were called;

Mr. Boyd, moved to amend said bill, by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the

following.

That of the money received, and to be received, from the United States, on account of this State's proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the United States, the sum of two hundred and seventy four thousand four hundred and fifty one dolars, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the purpose of delaying the interest on the public debt already created, and other expenses of the government

Sec. 2. And be tenacted, That the Treasurer for the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to deposite so much of the aforesaid sum of two hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty one dollars, as shall remain after payment of the temporary loan of last year, which he shall forthwith discharge, and reserving so much more as he shall find necessary for the purpose of the Treasury, on or before the first day of April next, in some bank or banks, or other monied institutions iccorporated by authority of this State, in such sums, and on such terms, as he may deem most advantageous to the State, provided, that such bank or banks, or other institution receiving the same, or any part thereof, shall agree to pay to the State of Maryland, an interest of at least five per ceut per annum, on the money so deposited, and also to repay the same upon demand of the said treasurer

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer for the Western Shore shall be, and he is hereby authorised to withdraw the said sum of money so to be deposited, and the interest thereon, or such part or parts thereof, as from time to time, may be necessary, and the same to apply to the payment of the interest on the public debt and current expenses of the government; and he shall be, and he hereby is authorised, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, whenever the safety of the fund may