

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to regulate the compensation of judges of the levy court, commissioners of the tax and witnesses for Kent county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Baltimore counties, was taken up for consideration.

The question was about to be put on the engrossment of said bill, when

Mr. Lee moved to refer it to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

The question was put,

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Lee and Wright,—2.

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Brown, (Pres't pro tem.) Bowie, Bruce, Cottman, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Jones, and Tidball,—8.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Lee then offered the following amendment,

Which was read:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

That the aforesaid commissioners shall be authorised to submit to the consideration and decision of the judges of the fifth judicial district, at the next term to be held in Frederick, all legal claims and expenses already incurred or to be incurred, in relation to the opening of the aforesaid road, and the objections thereto, on the part of the levy court of Frederick county, and the commissioners of Baltimore county; and after a full hearing on the merits of said claim and expenses, and any objections thereto, to adjudge and impose the payment therefor either on the county of Carroll exclusively, or to apportion the same equitably on the counties of Carroll, Frederick and Baltimore respectively; and that such judgment and decision shall be held to be final and obligatory on the levy courts of Carroll county and of Frederick county, and the commissioners of Baltimore county, and they are hereby required, as the case may be, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of the said county or counties, the sum so adjudged and apportioned to defray the laying out and opening said road, agreeably to the provisions in the acts of assembly herebefore recited.

The question was put,

“Will the Senate assent to said amendment?”