

On motion by Mr. Whitely, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.  
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 6, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house have dissented from your amendments to the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, and hope, on reconsideration, you will recede from the amendments.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk

The house proceeded to the second reading of the order relative to auction duties, and on motion by Mr. Montgomery, That the following be received as a substitute to wit:

Whereas, from the official reports of the treasurer, and the report of the committee of ways and means predicated thereon, and from information derived from the states' agent alluded to in the report of the said committee, it appears that in the event of the receipt from the general government of a portion of the states' claim, the whole of the loans of the state, reimbursable in the year 1820, and the current expenses of the year, together with the amount of the journals in 1821, can be discharged, and leave a balance in the treasury; and in the event of the receipt of no part of the states' claim against the general government, yet the receipts in the treasury, with the balance of specie thereon, will enable the state to discharge as well the current expenses of the year, and the journals of the next session, as one moiety of said loans, and leave a balance in the treasury. And whereas the city of Baltimore, under their charter to licence and regulate auctions, and by the ordinance passed in conformity thereto, have since the passing of said ordinance, received a fund of one per cent on goods sold at public auction, which fund has been faithfully applied and expended, and still continues to be so applied, in cleansing and deepening the harbor, a measure not only of immense importance to the city, but to the state at large. And whereas the city of Baltimore is burthened with a debt, including the war debt, to the amount of nearly half a million of dollars, and is struggling under the effects of numerous combined difficulties, and the unprecedented pressure of the times, and has recently experienced a most afflicting visitation of providence: And whereas the state of the treasury does not require a direct tax on the assessable property of the state, and the annual receipts will meet the current expenses, therefore, Ordered by this house, as an expression of their opinion, that it is inexpedient to pass a law, (and so the house have decided,) directly or indirectly diminishing or taking away this source of revenue from the city of Baltimore, and that the governor and council be requested to publish the foregoing in the several newspapers at Easton, Frederick, Hager's town, Annapolis and Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, That the following be inserted therein after the words "report of the treasurer," viz. "In which report the sum of \$45,000, the amount of the taxes due on the several lotteries already drawn, is estimated as to be received during the present year: And whereas this general assembly has released \$1500, part thereof, and an official communication received from the district attorney, since the said report, contains the information that the sum of \$26,250, other part thereof, will not be received during the present year, not till 1822"

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Dorsey, and put on that part thereof as far as the words "the present year," inclusive? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dorsey, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE						
Key	C Stewart	Dashiell	Lucas	R T Hall	Hollingsworth	Gaither
J F Browne	Jenifer	Polk	Griffith	Duvall	Quinton	Forrest
Spencer	Dorsey	Dennis	Jackson	Boyle	Warfield	Blair
Marriott	Garner	Lecompte				24
NEGATIVE.						
Mr Speaker	D Martin	A H Price	Patten	Norris	Willis	Keller
Brooke	Stevens	Showers	W R. Stuart	H Hall	Whitely	Kennedy
T W Hall	N Martin	Mackey	Iiams	Forwood	Montgomery	Tomlinson
Wyvill	Orrick	Maffett	Hawkins	Harcastle	Breckenridge	W Price
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Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, That the words "as appears by the following statement, to wit:" be inserted after the words "present year."

Statement exhibiting the the Amount of the States' Capital, the Amount of Revenue receivable thereon, and the Probable Amount of Receipts on Miscellaneous and Incidental Branches of Revenue for the year 1820, as estimated therein, corrected by the receipts from the same items of Revenue for 1819.

	Permanent Funds.			Miscellaneous & Incidental branches of revenue.			Total Amount of Funds	Total Amount of Revenue 1820	Total Amount of Receipts 1819
	Amount Productive	Amount Productive	Amount annual Revenue	Branches not Productive.	Branches Productive.	Amount of Revenue			
unded 6 per cent Stock of the United States		183,717 83	8,023				183,717 83	8,023	8,023
unded 3 per cent. Stock ditto		335,104 74	10,053 12				335,104 74	10,053 12	10,053 12
tock in the Banks, estimated at 6 per cent.	120,900	366,200	23,172				516,400	23,172	28,344
oad Stock		15,000	960				15,000	960	450
tock in the Potomac Company	120,414 44						120,414 44		
tock in the Union Manufacturing Company	10,000						10,000		
loan to the Potomac Company	30,000						30,000		
loan to the Charlotte Hall School				3,000	2,666 67	160	2,666 67	160	160
loan to St. Peters School							3,000		
ebts installed and not installed, estimated					31,558 73	2,000	31,558 73	2,000	320 25
ines, for fixtures, amerciaments, marriage licenses, ordinary, &c.					35,741 33	30,000	35,741 33	30,000	27,456 33
omposition on escheats and vacant land						1,500	1,500	1,500	1,553 70
axes on Chancery and Land Office proceedings						1,000	1,000	1,000	277 75
	290,344 44	870,022 57	42,148 12	3,000	69,966 73	30,000	1,233,333 74	102,000 12	77,066 12
Medical College Lottery						11,250		11,250	
urgical Institution Lottery						18,000		18,000	
asonic Hall Lottery						15,000		15,000	
resbyterian Church Lottery						1,500		1,500	
	290,344 44	870,022 57	42,148 12	3,000	69,966 73	55,750	1,233,333 74	122,558 12	77,066 12