

The speaker laid before the house a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, relative to the landing called The Ship Yard; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled; An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts, and the collection of the public revenue.

The bill establishing the times of paying the salaries of civil officers, and the pensions of revolutionary officers and soldiers, and of their widows; was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amerciements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this state;

Mr. Perry moved to strike out "\$1" for a tax on original writs to insert "50 cents." Mr. Chapman moved to refer the bill to the 1st of June next?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Kilgour	Ennalls	Cockey
Hawkins	Brohawn	Sappington
Gough	Douglas	Sewell
Wickes	Thomas	Hall
Beckett	Grubb	Keene
Chapman	Gilpin	Tyson
Garner	Speed	Merrick
Worthington	Ridgeway	Jacques
Shower	Hopper	Lansdale
Turner	Parker	Blair
A E Jones	Mitchell	Armstrong—39
NEGATIVE:		
Messrs. Welch	Millis	Barnes
Harris	Teackle	Farquhar
Gantt	B. I. Jones	Montgomery
Maxcy	Eccleston	Hughlett
Linthicum	Harlan	Howard
Estep	Beall	Kershner
M. Smith	Duvall	Kennedy
Edelen	Barrette	Lee
M'Culloh	Stevens	Hughes
Goldsbrough	Sudler	Willson
Spencer	S. R. Smith	Perry—33

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Mr. Perry's motion to strike out and insert? Resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Stevens moved to strike out the words, "and shall be taxed and allowed in the cost of such suit or action." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Chapman moved to strike out the first section? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Hawkins	Millis	Montgomery
Welch	Teackle	Hughlett
Gantt	B I Jones	Howard
Maxcy	Eccleston	Kershner
Linthicum	Beall	Kennedy
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