

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate agree to strike out the first section of the bill.

Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate amend the bill, by striking out the words 'partners interested, excepting special partners' and insert 'the general partners, with such addition thereto, as shall show that special partners are concerned.'

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, the question was put, 'will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the bill?'

Add to the last section of the bill—

'And the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby directed during the continuance of this act, to pay over the whole amount of said tax to the commissioners of the school fund for the several counties of this state or their order, in the same proportion that the school fund already established by law is paid.'

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Bowie

Miller

NEGATIVE.

Stewart, Pres't.

Johnson

Brownley

Kent

Claude

Orrell

Dickinson

Quinton

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Determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, 'will the senate receive the following as an additional section to said bill?'

'And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to exempt a special partner from liability to any creditor or creditors of the said partnership, whose claim or demand shall accrue at the time when said partnership shall be unable to pay their debts. And any creditor or creditors of any partnership formed under the provisions of this act, may call for the production of the books of said partnership, on the trial of any action or suit at law or in equity, between the said creditor or creditors and the said partnership, for the purpose of ascertaining the state of the partnership affairs at the time the said claim or demand accrued.'

Determined in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, and the question put,—shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Stewart, Pres't

Johnson

Brownley

Kent

Claude

Miller

Dickinson

Orrell

Quinton

Scott

Tilghman—11