

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the words "for the education of poor people's children," was inserted after the word "state" in the first clause.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the words "the actual" was inserted before the word "capital."

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, That the word "twenty" be stricken out of said clause before the words "five cents on every hundred dollars?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs		Ireland	P Spencer	Worthington	Bland			
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Plater	Belt	Harryman	Griffith	Sands	Baer	Willis	Caither
	Hebb	A Dorsey	M Brown	Frazier	Boyle	J H Thomas	Jump	S Thomas
	Hopewell	Williams	Randall	Groome	J Brown	Schley	Bowles	Wharton
	Hall	Grahame	Seth	J S Moffitt	Hopper	Archer	Cellar	Bayard
	Angier	Blake	Bayly	Physick	Wilson	Streett	Tabbs	Cresap
	Harris	Stuart	Lucas	Herbert	J Thomas	Holbrook	Brent	Reid
	W Moffitt	Chapman	Lecompte					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was put, That the words "twenty-five cents" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "fifty cents?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Herbert, That the following be added to the first clause, to wit? "on the Maryland Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Chesapeake Insurance Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Union Insurance Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Baltimore Insurance Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Maryland Insurance Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Marine Insurance Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the capital stock of said company; on the Water Company in the city of Baltimore, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; and on every Turnpike Road Company now established, or that may be hereafter established, in this state, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company."

On motion by Mr. Boyle, the question was divided, and the amendment carried as far as the clause taxing the water company, inclusive.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was put, That the following be added to said amendment? to wit: "on the Patowmack Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; on the Susquehanna Canal Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the following be added to the last amendment? to wit: "on the Pocomoke Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company; and on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of the actual capital stock of said company." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the residue of the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the said amendment? to wit: "And be it enacted, That an annual tax, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be laid on all sums of money lent on interest and secured either by mortgage, bond, bill, or otherwise; that is to say, on all sums secured by mortgage or deed, under seal, the sum of twenty five cents for every hundred dollars of principal, and on all sums secured in any other manner, the sum of twenty five cents for every hundred dollars of principal, and so for a greater or less sum." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs			P Spencer	Herbert	Bland	S Thomas	Reid	
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Plater	Grahame	Stuart	Bayly	Worthington	Guther	Wharton	
	Hebb	Blake	Chapman					
Messrs	Hall	A Dorsey	Randall	Groome	Hopper	J H Thomas	Holbrook	
	Angier	Williams	Seth	Physick	Wilson	Schley	Willis	
	Harris	Ireland	Lecompte	Sands	J Thomas	Archer	Jump	
	W Moffitt	Harryman	Griffith	Boyle	Baer	Streett	Bowles	
	Belt	M Brown	Frazier	J Brown				

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 30, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The Speaker appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution relative to a road in Baltimore and Harford counties, was sent to the senate.