

cob Mumma, of Washington county, on behalf of himself and other creditors of the Potomac Company, being an order of the day postponed from Wednesday last.

The said report, being read the second time, was concurred in by the house.

On motion by Mr. Done, the remaining orders of the day were postponed, and the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, from the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act to abolish the office of trustee of the state, and to authorise the treasurer of the western shore to employ a clerk. In the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the third section was amended, by inserting after the word 'direction,' in the third line thereof, the words 'and responsibility.'

On motion by Mr. Done, the third section was further amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following words:

'Who shall, before he proceeds to act as such, take an oath well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office as clerk to the treasurer of the western shore, which shall be administered by any justice of the peace of Anne Arundel county.'

Mr. Shower moved to amend the fourth section of the bill, which provides a salary of five hundred dollars, for the clerk, by striking out the word 'five,' in the first line of that section, and inserting 'three,' in lieu thereof;

And on the question, Will the house agree so to amend the bill? It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were ordered and taken.

Those who voted in the Affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Turner of Balt. county | Hitch                    |
| Ely                            | Kemp                     |
| Price                          | Shriver                  |
| Shower                         | Hope                     |
| Phelps                         | Johns                    |
| Evans                          | Sutton                   |
| Townsend                       | Smithson                 |
| Mercer                         | M. Mahon, of Balt. city. |
| Grason                         | Yoe                      |
| Wright, of Q. Anne's.          | Miller                   |
| Oldson                         | Gittings                 |
| Smith of Worcester             | Dilly—24                 |

Those who voted in the Negative, are,

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| Messrs. Chapman (Speaker) | Done      |
| Thomas                    | Gibbons   |
| Hawkins                   | Teackle   |
| Osborn                    | Eccleston |
| Hynson                    | Gantt     |
| Wallis                    | Duvall    |
| Stewart, of A. A. co'ty.  | Watkins   |
| Hood                      | Turpin    |