

pler nominated John T. Mason, Esq., who declined the nomination.

The ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that 63 ballots were taken, of which number William F. Giles, Esq., of the city of Baltimore, received 59 votes, and there were 4 scattering votes.

Whereupon, William F. Giles, Esq., was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Delegates, pro tem., and accordingly took the chair.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act further to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt of this State, and for the conversion of its sterling bonds into currency debt.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

“As early as may be” in the 3d line of the 4th section were stricken out and “as the necessities of the treasury may require,” were inserted.

Mr. Tuck moved to amend said 4th section by striking out all from the word “at” in the 3d line, down to the word “all” in the 4th line, and inserting the following, “a price not less than the par value thereof.”

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Heckart moved the previous question, and on the question being put, shall the main question be now put?

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Wilmer	Le Grand
Hammond	Temples	Graves
Welsh of Balt.	McPherson	Seidenstricker
Risteau	Quynn	Mason
Stansbury	Biser	Newcomer
Holmes	Simmons	Byer
Lloyd	Firor	Waters
Colston	Sutton	Dade
Humphreys	Hope	Price
Foard	Sangston	Crabbs
Heckart	Thawley	Parke
Welch of A. Mr. Speaker pro tem.		Bramwell—37
Spencer		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Bruce	Tuck
Blakistone	Martin	Maccubbin
Shaw	Cottman	Bowie
Jones	Frazier	Bravard
Welch of K.	Tall	Spence
Estep	Phelps	Hearn
Dalrymple	Willson	Gaither