

On motion of Mr. Tuck,
 (Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote upon the amendment proposed by him on yesterday and adopted by the house, to strike out from the word "collector" in the 18th to the word "provided" in the 19th line of 44th section, and inserting the following:

"And for the speedy recovery of said taxes, the said collectors and their sureties may be proceeded against according to the provisions of the acts of 1824, chapter 139, and 1825, chapter 208."

Mr. Tuck, by permission of the house, withdrew said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,
 Said bill was amended by striking out in the 8th line of 46th section, the words "one and a half," and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

On motion of Mr. Tuck,
 Said bill was further amended by adding at the end of 47th section the following:

And the Treasurer of the Eastern or Western Shore, as the case may be, may transmit to the Attorney General, or his deputy, a statement of the account of such collector, and such attorney shall proceed against such collector and his sureties, on his official bond or a certified copy thereof, and upon the account so transmitted, signed and certified by the treasurer; and on motion being made on behalf of the State, judgments shall be entered at the first term of the county court in which suit may have been brought in the name of the State, against such collector and his sureties, and execution shall issue thereon, as in all cases of judgments had in said courts; provided that ten days' previous notice, in writing, be delivered to such collector and his sureties, or left at their place of abode, signed by the Attorney General, or his deputy, and proof of such notice be made to the satisfaction of the court; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to serve said notice; and provided also, that if such collector or his sureties shall in person or by attorney, desire a trial by jury of any matter in controversy in said suit, which shall by them be specified, the court shall thereupon direct a jury to be empanelled at the same term to try and determine the said matter in controversy and so specified; and it shall not be necessary for the State in any suit on such bonds, in reply to the plea of performance, to set out at large in its replication the breaches for which damages may be claimed; but may reply generally that the obligor or obligors, have not performed the condition of his or their bond, and give the special matter in evidence, and upon the issues so joined the jury shall assess such damages as the State shall have sustained, and upon such verdict judgment shall be entered, if for the State, for the penalty of the bond, to be released on payment of the damages assessed by the jury, with interest until paid, with costs.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,
 Said bill was further amended by inserting as the 21st section of the bill, the following: