

Levering, Trundle, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith and Ecker.—30.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Hopewell, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Aluutt, Weems, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Thomas, of Frederick, Shriver, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Kilgour, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—36.

So the House refused to accept the substitute.

The question then recurred and was put,

Shall the said bill pass;

Resolved in the affirmative,

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in reply to the order of the House of Delegates, adopted on the 10th instant.

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Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Carey,

Ordered to be printed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, passed at March session, 1841, chapter 23.

Mr. Murray moved to amend said bill by striking out the 18th section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

And be it enacted, That the levy courts, commissioners, mayor and city council of Baltimore, before they proceed to assess and levy their taxes, for county, district or city purposes, shall place the levy list, for the State taxes, now or hereafter to be imposed by law in the hands of each of the collectors, directed by this act to be appointed, or by the act to which this is a supplement, or any of its supplements, for their several and respective counties, district or city, and any collector of county charges who shall collect, or attempt to collect any county tax, before the collector of State tax, directed by this or any other act in their respective counties, district or city, have given the bonds required by law, and received the levy lists for State taxes as herein before or by any other law directed, from the levy courts, county commissioners—State tax courts, or mayor and city council of Baltimore as aforesaid, shall be considered a trespasser, and shall be liable as such, at the suit of any person or persons, from whom he may have collected, or attempted to collect such tax; and from thenceforth his powers and duties as county collector, shall cease