

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

And resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to create a State Board of Equalization, with power to equalize the value of property in this State directed to be assessed and valued under the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23.

The question before the House being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Stewart, to the amendment proposed by Mr. Murray;

The amendment offered by Mr. Stewart to the amendment having been accepted by Mr. Murray;

The question then recured and was put, on the amendment as amended; and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Calvert moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Anne Arundel,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Watson (Speaker,) Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Reeder, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—45.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Thomas of Saint Mary's, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Chapman, Freeman, Carroll jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Stewart, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Nail, Yellott, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Holliman, Trundle, Griffith, McKaig and Hammill.—25.

So the bill was referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the journal that Mr. Dail of Dorchester, is prevented from attending to the duties of the House by indisposition.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Semmes from the committee on Ways and Means, on the 15th February, in relation to the sale of the bank stock of the State;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

The said resolutions were laid on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Ligon, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, to provide for the payment of debts due to mechanics and