

Upper Election district of Caroline county, passed at December session 1841, chapter 187 ;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him, as chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act imposing a tax on collateral inheritances, distributive shares and legacies, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

Mr. Johnson, of A. A., moved to amend said bill by filling the blank in the 1st section, 13th line with "two and a half,"

Mr. Calvert moved to fill the blank with "five ;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, on filling the blank with "two and a half ;" and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said bill having been read through as amended, was placed in the hands of the Speaker.

Mr. Archer moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the Chair, for the purpose of amendment ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, then moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section thereof, these words "other than to, or for the use of the father, mother, wife, children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock ;"

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was again placed in the hands of the Chair; and

The question put,

"Shall the said bill pass?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Stewart	Muse	McKnett
Worthington of A.	Frazier	Graves
Lynch	Tall	Motter
Johnson of A. A.	Calvert	Hart
Hance	Ghiselin	Fletcher
Hellen	Henry	Waters
Hughes	Johnson of Fred.	Raymond
Freeman	Poole	Ebaugh
Phillips	Buckey	Thomson—27.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Bouchell	Jump
Kilgour S. pro tem	Hollyday of Cecil	Stansbury of B. city
Tilden	Maffitt	Williams of B. city
Walker	Harris	Springer