

And be it enacted, That Baltimore, Harford and Cecil counties, shall be and are hereby exempted from the operations of this and all other laws which provides for the collection of State taxes until such time as the delinquent counties shall commence paying, and the Treasurer shall determine and publish the fact, in at least one paper in each county, and the city of Baltimore and Howard District.

Which was read.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, offered as a substitute for said amendment the following :

And be it enacted, That all the counties in this State shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, until the recusant counties pay all their direct taxes into the treasury. Provided, That the report of the late treasurer of the Western Shore, made to the legislature be the test of recusancy.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Powder presented the report of the Union town academy, in Carroll county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker presented the memorial of the Rev. Elias Heiner, and others, praying for an act of incorporation for Baltimore Hall Association ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Phelps reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county, to appoint annually, a constable for the town of Vienna, in said county, and to legalize the official acts of Samuel Webb, of said county ;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend said bill by striking out in the second section second line, the words "of the tax in and for Dorchester county," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "of the town of Vienna ;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Allnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr. Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Shriver, Stephenson, Stansbury, jr. of B. city, Mann, Boteler, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—28.