

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23;

Mr. Purnell moved to strike out the second section of the bill;
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Purnell then moved to amend said section by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "city," these words, "in which there has been no collector or agent appointed;"

Determined in the negative.

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

Said bill was amended by adding at the end of the second section thereof, the following: "giving the preference in making such appointment to persons residing in such county, district or city;"

Mr. Randall moved further to amend said bill by striking out in the seventh line of the sixth section the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof "six;"

Mr. Kilgour moved to strike out and insert "ten;"

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, called for a division of the question,

Which was put on striking out,

And determined in the negative.

Mr. Purnell then moved to amend the eighth section of the bill, by striking out in the last line thereof, the word "substantial;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the ninth section, second line, the words "attack, or menace with violence;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, then moved to amend the ninth section of the bill, by striking out in said section these words: "or shall resist, attack, or menace with violence, any person or persons present and bidding or proposing to bid at any sale of property, by any such collector, then;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Purnell moved to strike out the ninth section of the bill;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, then moved to amend said ninth section by striking out from the word "comitatus," in the seventh line to the end of said section;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ware moved to amend said bill by striking out in the tenth section, sixth line, the words "one hundred," and inserting in lieu