

Took under consideration the Act for establishing an equitable method of making rates and taxes &c —

On motion made that Polls be estimated in future at eight shillings  $\text{P}^r$  poll, after considerable debate thereon the yeas and nays were called and were as follows (viz)

| Yeas.                                 | Yeas.                                  | Yeas.                                | Yeas.                   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> Hale                   | M <sup>r</sup> Hutchens                | M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Page   | M <sup>r</sup> Peabody  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Jo <sup>s</sup> Dow    | M <sup>r</sup> Eames                   | M <sup>r</sup> Lane                  | M <sup>r</sup> D Page   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Bartlett               | M <sup>r</sup> Odlin                   | M <sup>r</sup> Patterson             | M <sup>r</sup> Darling  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Palmer                 | M <sup>r</sup> Brown                   | Col <sup>o</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Page | M <sup>r</sup> A Parker |
| M <sup>r</sup> Rand                   | M <sup>r</sup> Jenness                 | M <sup>r</sup> Leavitt               | M <sup>r</sup> Powers   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Flanders               | M <sup>r</sup> Hoit                    | M <sup>r</sup> Wheeler               | M <sup>r</sup> Young    |
| M <sup>r</sup> Allen                  | M <sup>r</sup> Duncan                  |                                      |                         |
| Nays.                                 | Nays.                                  | Nays.                                | Nays.                   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Runnels                | M <sup>r</sup> Gaskill                 | M <sup>r</sup> O Parker              | M <sup>r</sup> Drew     |
| M <sup>r</sup> March                  | M <sup>r</sup> Frink                   | M <sup>r</sup> Smith                 | M <sup>r</sup> Gilmore  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Plummer                | M <sup>r</sup> Tainter                 | M <sup>r</sup> Storey                | M <sup>r</sup> Austin   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Hilliard               | M <sup>r</sup> Freeman                 | M <sup>r</sup> Richardson            | M <sup>r</sup> Emerson  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Fifield                | M <sup>r</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Murphy   | M <sup>r</sup> Chamberlain           | M <sup>r</sup> Abbott   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Badger                 | M <sup>r</sup> Wiggin                  | M <sup>r</sup> Reed                  | M <sup>r</sup> Wallace  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Cummings               | M <sup>r</sup> Rogers                  | M <sup>r</sup> Winch                 | M <sup>r</sup> Jackman  |
| M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Peabody | M <sup>r</sup> Jer <sup>o</sup> Clough | M <sup>r</sup> Franklin              | M <sup>r</sup> Belding  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Cragin                 | M <sup>r</sup> Jer <sup>o</sup> Dow    | M <sup>r</sup> Blanchard             | M <sup>r</sup> Temple   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Gove                   | M <sup>r</sup> Gilman                  | M <sup>r</sup> B Clough              | M <sup>r</sup> Copland  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Shepherd               | M <sup>r</sup> Dole                    | M <sup>r</sup> Clark                 | M <sup>r</sup> Brown    |

26 yeas<sup>1</sup> 44 nays — so it passed in the Negative —

\* 13-498 \*Voted that Polls in the new proportion be estimated at ten Shillings each (male and female Servants expunged) Horses and oxen four years old and upward to be estimated at three shillings each — Cows four years old and upward two shillings each — **Cattle and horses** three years old one shilling and Six pence each Cattle and horses two years old one Shilling each — Cattle and horses one year old Six pence each — Orchard one Shilling and Six pence  $\text{P}^r$  Acre accounting so much as will produce ten barrels of Cyder or perry one year with another one acre — Arable land one Shilling  $\text{P}^r$  Acre — accounting so much land as will produce twenty five bushels of Corn or other grain equivalent one Acre — Mowing land one shilling  $\text{P}^r$  Acre accounting so much land for one acre as will produce one year with another one tun of English hay or other hay equivalent — Pasture land at five pence  $\text{P}^r$  Acre, accounting so much land as will Summer a Cow to be four Acres — **All mills wharves and**

<sup>1</sup> The printed journal gives but 23 yeas.

ferries shall be estimated at one twelfth part of their net yearly income —

Adjourned to 3 o'Clock P. M.

Met accordingly

Proceeded on the Estimation of taxable Articles

*Voted* that all other buildings and the unimproved lands owned by the Inhabitants and the buildings of Nonresidents be taxed at the rate of half one  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent according to the value thereof — All stock whether it be money on hand or at Interest more than the owner gives Interest for (except what is due on public Securities shall be estimated at the rate of one  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent — On which paragraph the yeas & [nays] were called \* and are as \* 13-499 follows (viz.)

| Yeas.                  | Yeas.                     | Yeas.                                | Yeas.                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mr Runnels             | Mr Temple                 | Mr Duncan                            | Mr Badger              |
| Mr Jo <sup>s</sup> Dow | Mr Frink                  | Mr Darling                           | Mr D Page              |
| Mr B Clough            | Mr Winch                  | Col <sup>o</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Page | Mr W <sup>m</sup> Page |
| Mr Clark               | Mr Freeman                | Mr A Parker                          | Mr O Parker            |
| Mr J <sup>o</sup> Drew | Mr McMurphy               | Mr Allen                             | Mr Cragin              |
| Mr Gilmore             | Mr Brown                  | Mr Reed                              | Mr Wallace             |
| Mr Gilman              | Mr Bartlett               | Mr J Brown                           | Mr Storey              |
| Mr Taylor              | Mr Hilliard               | Mr Patterson                         | Mr Shepherd            |
| Mr Emerson             | Mr Fifield                | Mr Eames                             | Mr Chamberlain         |
| Mr Abbott              | Mr Palmer                 | Mr Blanchard                         | Mr Lane                |
| Mr Smith               | Mr Hoyt                   | Mr Wiggin                            | Mr Tainter             |
| Mr Gove                | Mr Dole                   | Mr Jenness                           | Mr Powers              |
| Mr Jackman             | Mr W <sup>m</sup> Peabody | Mr Jer <sup>o</sup> Clough           | Mr Young               |
| Mr Belding             | Mr Rand                   | Mr Jer <sup>o</sup> Dow              |                        |
| Nays.                  | Nays.                     | Nays.                                | Nays.                  |
| Mr Gains               | Mr Gaskill                | Mr Austin                            | Mr Leavitt             |
| Mr Odlin               | Mr Hale                   | Mr Weare                             | Mr N Peabody           |
| Mr Wheeler             | Mr March                  | Mr Copland                           | Mr Cummings            |
| Mr Pierce              | Mr Plummer                | Mr Sheafe                            | Mr Richardson          |
| Mr Barrett             |                           |                                      |                        |

55 yeas — 17 nays — So it passed in the affirmative

And all money and stock improved in trade shall be estimated at the rate of one  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent — All unimproved lands owned by Nonresidents to be estimated at the rate of half one  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent according to the real value thereof and that a Bill be brought in for the foregoing purpose —

Sent up by Mr Jenness

*Voted* that Mr Hale, Mr Pierce, Mr Storey Mr A. Parker and Freeman with such of the Honb<sup>l</sup> Senate as they may join be a Committee to consider of a Letter from the Treasurer this day received and the Several papers accompanying the Same and report thereon —

Sent up by Mr Young