

this subject, at the earliest practicable moment, and to urge upon that government the necessity of such prompt and efficient action as will place the State in the early possession of the withheld instalment ;

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Somerset,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman S.	Bowdle	Archer
Thomas	Long	Amos
Hopewell	Lankford	McKnett
Tilden	Williams, of S.	Jump
Stewart	Keene	Motter
Worthington of A.	Calvert	Hart
Johnson of A. A.	Bowie	Fletcher
Kent	Harrison	Howard
Hance	Ford of Q. A.	Waters
Morsell	Fooks	Kilgour
Hellen	Johnson of F.	Thomson—35.
Harrington	Poole	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Walker	Bouchell	Stansbury of B. C.
Stansbury of B. C.	Hollyday of Cecil	Springer
Randall	Shriver	Graves
Worthington, of B.	Biser	Gallagher—13.
Ware		

The said preamble and resolution was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Morsell, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill entitled, an act to reduce the salaries of all officers paid out of the State Treasury, except salaries fixed by the Constitution ;

Also, a bill entitled, an act to abolish the office of Armorer, in the city of Annapolis ;

And, a bill entitled, an act to abolish the office of Examiner General ;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following preamble and resolutions ;

Whereas, the State of Maryland has a large unsettled claim against the government of the United States, for monies advanced by the State for the "use and benefit of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain ;" and whereas, the justice and legality of said claim has been heretofore acknowledged by an act which passed the two Houses of Congress during the session of— "directing the accounting officers of the Treasury, to liquidate and settle the claims of the State of Maryland against the United States, for interest on loans or monies borrowed and actually expended by her for the use and benefit of the United States, during the late war with Great Britain ;" to be found among the ar-