

visions of this act, until the canal or canals, authorised by the same shall have been completed." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kilgour	Spencer	Howard
Millard	Teackle	Tyson
Hawkins	Brown	Merrick
Gough	Beall	Kershner
Maxcy	Duvall	Kennedy
M. Smith	Barrette	Hughes
Chapman	Speed	Willson
Garner	Cockey	Perry
Rogerson	Barnes	Reid
Edelen	Sappington	Blair
M'Culloh	Farquhar	Armstrong—33
Goldsborough	Sewell	

## NEGATIVE:

Messrs. Welch	Millis	Hopper
Boon	A. E. Jones	Stevens
Wicke	B I Jones	Sudler
Harris	Ennalls	S. R Smith
Gantt	Brohawn	Mitchell
Linthicum	Douglas	Montgomery
Estep	Eccleston	Hall
Beckett	Thomas	Keene
Worthington	Grubb	Saulsbury
Shower	Gilpin	Hughlett—34
Turner	Harlan	
Banning	Ridgaway	

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M. March 2, 1826.

Present. Messrs. Speaker, Kilgour, Millard, Hawkins, Gough, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Linthicum, Estep, Beckett, Chapman, Worthington, Shower, Turner, M'Culloh, Goldsborough, Banning, Spencer, Millis, A. E. Jones, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Brown, Brohawn, Thomas, Grubb, Gilpin, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Ridgaway, Stevens, Sudler, Parker, S. R. Smith, Mitchell, Cockey, Barnes, Sappington, Farquhar, Montgomery, Sewell, Hall, Keene, Hughlett, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Kershner, Jacques, Kennedy, Lansdale, Lee, Hughes, Willson, Perry, Reid, Blair, Armstrong.

The bill relative to internal improvement, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Colonel Joseph Isaac, commander of the 34th regiment of Maryland militia, praying to be released from a fine inflicted by a court martial; referred to Messrs. Duvall, Beall and Barrette.

Mr. Welch delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry owners and masters of vessels in Kent county, praying for the continuation of the draw in the Chester bridge at Chester-town in its present state. And also the petition of many citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying that the legislature may not release the stockholders from the contract entered into under the act of December session 1820, chapter 131, beg leave to report—

That they have given the subject that deliberation which the case required, and are of opinion that the legislature cannot with propriety in-