

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Duke	Fooks
Matthews	Bowlas
Worthington	Nelson
Shower	Boyd
Risteau	Nicols
Martin	McLean
Hyland	Richardson
Eccleston	Mann
Frazier	Swingley
Comegys	Rentch
Henderson	Darby
Peirson	Waters
Harrison	Buchanan
Palmer	Perry—28

So the house adjourned until tomorrow morning, nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 23rd, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of wild fowl in the Potomac river and its tributary streams, passed December session 1832, ch. 134, and extending the provisions of this and the original act to the Patuxent river;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to limit the sitting of the commissioners of the tax in Dorchester county;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Isaac G. Magruder, late collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise Eleanor R. Contee and Philip A. L. Contee, guardian of Benjamin Contee, of Charles county, to introduce certain slaves for life into this State;

And the resolution in favor of the securities of Marcy Fountain;

Were sent to the senate.

The Speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Commissioners of Lotteries—

Office Commissioners of Lotteries,
Baltimore, 21st Feb. 1837.

Sr—Owing to the indisposition of two of the Commissioners of Lotteries, the enclosed reply to the order of the