

Determined in the negative. So the resolution was rejected.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed as amended and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication from the Executive, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of Delegates.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, March 12 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
and of the House of Delegates.

In compliance with the request of his excellency William B. Giles, Governor of the State of Virginia, we have the honor to lay before you a report and sundry resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that state; upon the subjects of protecting duties and internal improvements, which have been just received at this department.

With the highest consideration,
We have the honor to remain
your obedient servant.

Daniel Martin.

The Honorable William H. Marriott,
Pres. of the Senate, and
The Honorable John G. Chapman,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a mutual relief society within the city of Baltimore, by the name of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Maryland.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Whiteley.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to authorise certain alterations in the court house of Baltimore county, endorsed, 'will pass' ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also, delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, March 11, 1829.

Gentlemen.—We have received your message informing us of the rejection of the assessment bill and proposing as a substitute for the same, the imposition of a direct tax on the