

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Hopewell, Neale, Spencer, Barroll, Buchanan, Emerson,	Chapman, Digges, Worthington, Johnfon, Wilkins,	S. Frazier, Goldfborough, Campbell, Hollingsworth, Miller,	Wallace, Savin, Calvert, Baker, Key,	Brown, C. Frazier, Whittington, Robins, Wilson,	Brother, Prall, Montgomery, Young, Carroll. 31.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas, Wilmer, Ridout, Hall, Brome,	Sprigg, Bourne, Ridgely, Sherwood, Harwood,	Lamdin, Jones, Handy, Quynn, Butcher,	Quynn, jun. Shriver, Jarrett, Boone, M'Meichen,	Bowles, M'Clair, Douglass, Reintzel,	Swearingen, Oneale, Lockett, Clarke. 28.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baker, Mr. Key and Mr. Robins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house took into consideration the order of the day, respecting the constitutionality of the election of James Carroll, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, and after some time spent therein, the following question was propounded to the house, to wit. RESOLVED, That James Carroll, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, was, at the time of the election, eligible as a member, and is entitled to a seat in this house. The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

On motion, RESOLVED, That James Carroll, returned member of this house for Baltimore county, has resided one whole year next preceding the last election in Baltimore county, out of the limits of Baltimore-town.

RESOLVED, That James Carroll is competent to hold and entitled to his seat in this house.

A petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, stating, that he is indebted to the state, as security of Thomas Williams, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, and praying further time for the payment of the principal sum, upon paying the interest annually, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baker, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Key, Mr. Handy and Mr. Jones, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass appointing commissioners to straighten and amend the great public road leading from Baltimore to Harford, and for levying a sum of money for the purpose of erecting and completing a bridge over the falls of Gunpowder, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Robins, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That this house will act upon no private business which shall not be brought forward on or before Tuesday the sixth of December next? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Brown, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to allow further time for collecting the balances due to Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Brother, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act making valid the title of Matthew Ryan to several lots or parcels of land therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goldfborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the public road leading from Easton, in Talbot county, to Aker's ferry; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 29, 1796.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Nicholson appeared in the house.

Mr. Cellar, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act might pass to enable the justices of the levy court of the said county to levy a sum of money to purchase a piece of land, and erect a poor-house thereon for the reception of the poor in said county, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the facts therein mentioned are truly stated, and that a law should pass empowering the justices of the levy court to assess on the inhabitants of said county a sum of money for the purposes above mentioned. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Sarah Brown, widow of John Brown, and others, praying an act may pass empowering the guardian of Sarah, John and Thomas Brown, minors of the said John Brown, to dispose of certain property lying in Baltimore-town, held by William Wilson, Matthew Maris and the said John Brown, as tenants in common, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. M'Meichen, to consider and report thereon.