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The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Scott,	B. Mackall,	Smoot,	Blake,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Turpin,	Smith,	
Hurt,	Ogden,	Cox,	Sudler,	Cockey,	Ayres,	Jump,	Yates,	
Gale,	Lemmon,	Porter,	Gleaves,	Kuhn,	Holbrook,	Stephen,	Tominson,	
Merriken,	Harryman,	Van-Horn,	Bishop,	Montgomery,	Bayard,	Bowles,	Rizer,	35.
Dorsey,	Dickinson,	Contec,						

N E G A T I V E.

Neale,	Plater,	Parnham,	Jackson,	Hyland,	Hall,	Ellicott,	Seby,	15.
Hebb,	Stuart,	Chapman,	Cottman,	Ward,	Shaaff,	Carroll,		

So it was resolved, in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike three hundred copies of an act of the general assembly, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, for the use of the judges of elections in the several districts in their respective counties.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message :

BY THE SENATE, January 20, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of this day requesting a reconsideration of the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, of Charles county. The resolution was dissented from principally because the officer intended to be benefitted by it appears to us to have a just claim on the United States for a pension, and it would therefore be unnecessary to burthen this state particularly in providing for him.

We sympathize in the distresses of an old soldier, whose merits we admit on your representation of them, but as we think it the duty of congress to provide for him, we have declined a reconsideration of the resolution in his favour.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which was read.