

Gibbons
Williams of Dorchester
Lake
Thomas of Cecil
Gantt

Walgamot
Yates
M'Neill
Hoblitzell
M'Culloh—32.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gough
Hawkins
Boon
Kent
Stewart of A. Arundel
Bourne
Somervell
King
Turner
Price
Banning
Teackle
Donoho
Dennis
Goldsborough
Harlan
Mercer
Semmes

Duvall
Ridgaway
Stevens
Ruth
Williams of Worcester
Kemp
Shriver
Montgomery
Potter
Jones
Orrell
Fitzhugh
Rentch
Lee
Peter
Hughes of Montgomery
Lansdale
Hoffman—56.

So it was determined in the negative.

The said report was then again concurred in.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1828.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday, except the honourable the Speaker, who left the seat of government this morning for the purpose of visiting his family.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Teackle, the house proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a Speaker pro tempore. William Potter and Archibald Lee, esquires, having been severally nominated for that office, and the ballot box being prepared, the members deposited their ballots therein; when upon examination thereof by the chief and assistant clerk, it appeared that of the sixty seven ballots taken, Mr. Potter had received forty-seven votes, Mr. Lee had seventeen votes, and that there were two blanks and one scattering.

Mr. Potter was therefore declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, pro tempore; and being conducted by Messrs. Lee and Banning to the Speaker's chair, he took his seat accordingly. The proceedings of yesterday were then read.

Petitions of the following titles were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Ely, the petitions of several citizens of Baltimore county and city, praying for an act to incorporate a company to establish a military academy in said county, to be known by the name and style of The Trustees of the