

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker p. t.

Harris
 Blakistone
 Heard
 Hayne
 Chandler
 Wickes
 Garrettson
 Ellicott
 Burgess
 Compton
 Billingsley
 Somervell
 Morsell
 Merrick
 Millar
 Rogerson
 Mudd
 Dudley
 Bruff
 Teackle

Nicols
 Wright of Dorchester
 Travers
 Richardson of Dor.
 Edelen
 Duvall of P. G.
 Pratt
 Brewer
 Hobbs
 Bourke
 Hearn
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 Johnson
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 Charles
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On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said message was amended by inserting after the words "Joseph Kent, of Prince Georges County," the words "General Samuel Smith, the present incumbent."

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Nicols, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Jenkins presented a petition of Frederick A. Stuart, of the City of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Harper presented a memorial of Patrick O'Bryne, setting forth that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company have obstructed a part of the Potomac River, called the Bull Ring; and that their tolls are exorbitant and unjust, and praying for relief;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties, praying an act to incorporate the Patapsco Savings Institution, at Ellicotts mills;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Ellicott, and Turner.