

Mr. Mercer moved that the house take up for consideration, the preamble and resolutions submitted by him on the 3rd inst. in relation to the expunging from the journals of the Senate of the United States, a part of its proceedings.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dulany the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, being one of the orders of the day, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments,

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Mercer, to take up the preamble and resolution submitted by him, on the 3rd inst. in relation to the expunging from the journals of the Senate of the United States, a part of its proceedings,

On the question being put on giving a second reading to said preamble and resolutions,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows;—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker	Ford
Heard	Pratt
Lassell	Worthington
Primrose	Bryan
Kirby, of Kent	Brewer
Iglehart	Duckett
Ridgely	Palmer
Hood	Spence
Mercer	Hearn
Kent	Gilliss
Weems	Annan
Merriek	Duvall
Carpenter	Boyd
Dulany	Gough
Carroll of Balt. co.	Turner
Winder	Barchenal
Hambleton	Hardcastle