

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the 3rd resolution,

Which was adopted.

The fourth resolution,

Resolved, That we deem the writ of *habeas corpus*, the great safe-guard of personal liberty, and we view with the utmost alarm and indignation, the exercise of the despotic power, that has dared to suspend it in the case of John Merriam, now confined in Fort McHenry;

Was then adopted by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,	Maxwell,	Harrison,
Rasin,	Miller,	Thomas,
Welch,	Bryan,	Wallis,
Mackubin,	Wootton,	Sangston,
Briscoe,	Jones, of P. G.,	Morfit,
Burgess,	Legg,	Scott,
Ford,	Jacobs,	Coudy,
Denison,	Landing,	Griffith,
Quinlan,	Kessler,	Gordon,
Renshaw,	Salmon,	Barnard,
Jones, of Talbot,	Naill,	Gorsuch,
Chaplain,	Warfield.	Mills,
Dennis, of Som't,	Brune,	Turner—42.
Holland,	Pitts,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

McCoy,	Fiery,	Roop—5.
McIntire,	McCleary,	

The resolutions as amended, were then read the second time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,	Chaplain,	Brune,
Morgan,	Dennis, of Som't,	Pitts,
Rasin,	Holland,	Harrison,
Medders,	Maxwell,	Thomas,
Welch,	Miller,	Wallis,
Mackubin,	Bryan,	Sangston,
Briscoe,	Wootton,	Morfit,
Compton,	Jones, of P. G.,	Scott,