

	A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Men	W. H. Brown, Gardiner,	W. Moffitt, Belt,	Merriken, Emerson,	Grahame, Reynolds,	Stone, Kerr,	Frazier, Page,	Callis, J. E. Spencer,	Darne.	15.
	N E G A T I V E.								
Messieurs	Blakistone, Hopewell,	Harryman, M. Brown,	Dennis, Henry,	Muir, Sudler,	Biggs, Hawkins,	Ayres, Davis,	T. Dorsey, Stewart,	Carroll, Ray,	
	C. D. Hodges, C. Dorsey,	Stevens, Gale, of Som.	Mitchell, Cox,	J. Brown, J. Williams,	Kuhn, Shriver,	Holbrook, Bayard,	Bowles, Schnebley,	Bruce, Tomlinson,	
	Green, Rogerson, Little,	Jackson, Winder, King,	Porter, Hall, B. Hodges,	Sturgis, Dashiell,	Forwood, Streett,	Jump, Boon,	Tabbs, Gabby,	Greenwell, Briscoe.	57.

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; Mr. Shaaff in the chair. After sometime spent therein the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Shaaff reported the said bill with amendments.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 19, 1807.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from the managers of the Falls turnpike road company, praying a road may be laid as straight as practicable from the end of the Falls turnpike road in a direction to Hanover, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. Little, Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Jackson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Streett, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Elizabeth Sherwood and Thomas Banning, of Talbot county, praying time to complete the collection of Hugh Sherwood, late sheriff, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kerr, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Seth, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Callis, Mr. Page and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Stone, Mr. C. Dorsey and Mr. Rogerson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to open and extend a road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry at the plantation of Joshua Morris, the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, the bill to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House to the Pennsylvania line, in Harford county, and the bill to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 19, 1807.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

AT this eventful crisis, when the most flagrant outrage upon the dignity and independence of our country, and a denial of our dearest and most inestimable privileges, threaten to commit our peace with the British nation, we conceive that sound policy and national justice require, that the sentiments and feelings of the people of the state of Maryland should be communicated to the executive of the United States, through the medium of their legislature; we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee of both branches of the legislature to frame an address to the President of the United States, appropriate to the present occasion, and have nominated Mr. Somervell, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Glenn, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house for that purpose.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road from Towson's to the Pennsylvania line at major David Wiley's, and petitions counter thereto, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ayres, Mr. Streett, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Little and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the fourth election district in Montgomery county, praying an alteration in the place of holding the election, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Linthicum, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Ray, Mr. Darne and Mr. Biggs, to consider and report thereon.