

Mr. Colston presented the petition of sundry citizens of school district No. 4, in election district No. 2 of Talbot county, praying to alter the time of electing school trustees;

Read and referred to Messrs. Colston, Sherwood of Talbot and Bowdle.

Mr. Dade presented the petition of Joshua Hilton of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Powder presented the petition of the stockholders of the Bank of Westminster, praying an extension of their charter;

Read and referred to Messrs. Powder, Lecompte of Carroll, Shaw and Brown.

The doorkeeper then returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolution requiring the committee on Claims to keep a diary of the attendance of the members of the Legislature.

Mr. Spence moved to lay the whole subject on the table;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Clemments	Starr
Sutton	Dunbracco	Spence
Rasin	Taylor	Nesbit
Edes	Handy of W.	Harne
Allnutt	Crampton	Boteler
Bowdle	Butler	Neff
Colston	Springer	Buchanan
Fleming	Graves	Shaw
Lecompte of Dor.	Gallagher	Powder—28.
Lackland		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas	Langford	Yellott
Key	Traverse	Hopkins
Owens	Green	Jarrett
Dorsey	Simpers	Thawley
Murray	Janney	Nicols
Hammond	Crookshanks	Weber
Freeman	Semmes	Griffith
Walker	Hamilton	Dade
Risteau	Holland	Kilgour
Welsh	Hearn	Buskirk
Randall	Richardson	Pickell
Hall	Lynch	Brown
Sherwood of T.	McKeehan	Mr. Speaker—39.