

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Key	Bowdle	Taylor
Rasin	Colston	Handy of Wor.
Murray	Fleming	Sherwood of C.
Allnutt	Langford	Thawley
Weems	Janney	Graves
Morsell	Roberts	Worthington
Randall	Holland	Powder—23
Sherwood of T.	Hearn	

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following:

Whereas, The present burthens on the people of Maryland have been brought about by the heavy appropriations to works of internal improvement, and their mismanagement; and whereas, those who have control of those works are compensated for their services beyond their value, and what the necessities of the State's justify—therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the directors of the State in the several internal improvement companies in which the State is interested, be and they are hereby directed to propose and urge the reduction of the salaries of the president and other officers of said companies, to an amount so as to insure that no president or other officer of said companies, shall receive an annual salary amounting to a sum more than one thousand dollars less than that allowed to the Chief Magistrate of the State.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the directors of the State in the several internal improvement companies.

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore furnish this House with a statement, shewing the amount of monies paid into the Treasury to the present date, by each county and Baltimore city and Howard District, in pursuance of the acts of March session 1841, chapter 23, and of December session 1841, chapters 186 and 194, and the amount now due from each, for the years 1841 and 1842.

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, in connection with the subject of devising means to force delinquent counties to pay their quota of taxes for the support of government, inquire into the propriety of withholding from such counties all sums of money, for whatsoever purpose intended, now due or to become due to such county, under any act of Assembly of this State, and of retaining such sum or sums of money in the Treasury, to be appropriated toward the payment of the public debt, until such time as said counties shall comply with the requirements of the acts of 1841, chapters 23 and 328—and report by bill or otherwise.