

Mr. Powder presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the repeal of the direct tax law ;

Which was read.

Mr. Powder then moved to refer the same to the committee on Ways and Means ;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Key | Bowdle | Richardson |
| Sutton | Colston | McKeehan |
| Dorsey | Fleming | Sherwood of C. |
| Clarke | Lackland | Thawley |
| Allnutt | Simpers | Graves |
| Weems | Janney | Gallagher |
| Brawner | Crookshanks | Nesbit |
| Freeman | Semmes | Boteler |
| Walker | Roberts | Dade |
| Risteau | Holland | Shaw |
| Welsh | Hearn | Powder |
| Hall | Taylor | Mr. Speaker—38. |
| Sherwood of T. | Handy of W. | |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. Rasin | Traverse | Weber |
| Edes | Lecompte of D. | Griffith |
| Murray | Clemments | Pickell |
| Morsell | Dunbracco | Neff |
| Randall | Butler | Lecompte of Car |
| Langford | Yellott | —19 |
| Phelps | Nicols | |

So it was accordingly referred.

Mr. McKeehan presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a repeal of the direct tax law ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Freeman presented the report of the clerk of Charles county, shewing the amount of money paid by him into the Treasury ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

And the report of the same clerk, in relation to the attendance of judges ;

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

On motion of Mr. Pickell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Pickell, Buskirk, Neff and Buchanan, to bring in a bill to allow Jacob Clammer, further time to complete his collection of the county taxes of Allegany county, for the years 1839 and 1840.

Mr. Yellott submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the paper presented to this House this day by