

And then moved the previous question, and the same being demanded by a majority of the members present,

The main question was then put,

Will the House re-commit the said report?

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half past nine o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, January 18th, 1843.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Causin, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Dorsey, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Allnut, Weems, Morsell, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Langford, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Hamilton, Clemments, Dunbracco, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Spence, Nesbit, Weber, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Worthington, Pickell, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

The rule being suspended,

On motion of Mr. Welsh,

The House took up the following order, submitted by Mr. Yellott on the 16th instant:

Ordered, That the paper presented to this House this day by Jacob Powder, Esquire, and endorsed as a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a repeal of the direct tax bill, not being addressed to this House, but being in fact a letter addressed to the said Jacob Powder, was not in fact a petition, and that this House ought properly have refused to have received or referred said paper.

Which was read.

Mr. Powder submitted the following as a substitute for the said order:

Ordered, That the paper presented by Jacob Powder, Esquire, praying for the repeal of the direct tax law, and signed by sundry respectable citizens of Frederick county, was a paper designed as a memorial, to be presented to this House, and that this House has properly received and referred the same to the committee on Ways and Means.

Which was read.