On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The year and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Owens	Simmons	Byer
Stansbury	Firor	Kepler
Holmes	Sutton	Waters
Long,	Hope	England
Humphreys	Polk	Berry
Cameron	Thawley	Parke
Temples	Legrand	Bramwell
McPherson	Graves	Mr. Speaker—
Quynn	Gallagher	28.
Biser	Mason	

	NEGATIVE.	
Messrs. Coad	Cottman	Hearn
Shaw	Wilmer	Newcomer
Constable	Frazier	Gaither
Jones	Tall	Dade
Welsh of K.	Phelps	Price
Ridgely	Willson	Newman
Estep	Tuck	Crabbs
Dalrymple	Maccubbin	Hook—
Bruce	Bravard	28
Martin	Selhy	C. T. Charles City (No. of the control of

So the house refused to lay it on the table;

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order;

When on motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Ordered, That the house proceed with the ordinary business of the session, in the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Owens submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the clerk of the house be instructed to enquire forthwith, of the former clerk, by letter, whether any report was made by the committee on internal improvement, of the last session, on the order submitted by Mr. Calvert; as amended by Mr. Blocher, on the 7th Jan. 1839—and if such report was made, why the same does not appear among the documents;

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Ridgely, referred to the

committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements have power to send for persons and papers, in making the inquiry, last ordered, relative to a report said to have been made at the last session by the committee on internal improvements.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the

house.