

Mr. Martin, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to condemn and lay off a lot of ground for a public landing, through the land of Howell Powell, on Dividing Creek in Talbot county, and make a public road therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to establish an additional election district in Somerset county;

Mr. Humphreys moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the said bill.

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Winder,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows :

AFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	McPherson	Newcomer
Hammond	Quynn	Byer
Risteau	Biser	Keppler
Stansbury	Simmons	Waters
Holmes	Firor	Dade
Martin	Sutton	Berry
Colston	Hope	Price
Humphreys	Sangston	Crabbs
Foard	Thawley	Parke
Spencer	Seidenstricker	Bramwell [34
Wilmer	Gallagher	Mr. Speaker pro. tem.
Temples		

NEGATIVE..

Messrs. Coad	Stevens	Maccubbin
Blakistone	Bruce	Bravard
Shaw	Cottman	Selby
Jones	Winder	Spence
Estep	Frazier	Hearn
Dalrymple	Tall	Newman
Hellen	Tuck	Hook—21

So the motion to postpone indefinitely prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,
March 19, 1840.*

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We herewith respectfully return to your honorable body the resolution which originated in this house respecting A. Hyam, with the original papers connected with the same, which owing to some mistake were not sent to the senate. We respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider the vote upon the said resolution, if on examination of the papers now sent it should appear proper ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

Said message was laid on the table.