

FRIDAY EVENING, March 20, 1840.

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

Messrs. Jones, Welch of Kent, Ridgely, Owens, Dalrymple, Hellen, Stevens, Bruce, Welsh of Balt., Risteau, Stansbury, Holmes, Martin, Winder, Humphreys, Frazier, Tuck, Maccubbin, Bowie, Welch of A., Temples, McPherson, Quynn, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Hope, Sangston, Graves, Gallagher, Newcomer, Keppler, Gaither, Waters, Dade, England, Berry, Price, Newman, Crabbs, Bramwell, Hook, Mr. Speaker pro. tem.

Mr. Owens, submitted the following order:

Ordered, that his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Messrs. George and William Johnston, printers of this house, such sum or sums of money as they may from time to time require, for the printing of the Journal of the house, and accompanying documents, as may have been by this house directed to have been printed;

Which was read.

Mr. Ridgely, moved to refer the said order to the committee on claims;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said order,

And on the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Spencer	Graves
Hammond	Wilmer	Seidenstricker
Bruce	Temples	Gallagher
Welsh of B.	McPherson	Byer
Risteau	Quynn	Keppler
Stansbury	Biser	Waters
Holmes	Simmons	Dade
Lloyd	Firor	Berry
Cottman	Sutton	Price
Humphreys	Hope	Crabbs
Foard	Sangston	Parke
Heckart	Thawley	Bramwell
Welch of A.	Le Grand	Mr. Speaker pro. tem.

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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Estep	Bowie
Blakistone	Dalrymple	Selby
Shaw	Hellen	Gaither
Jones	Stevens	England
Welch, of K.	Tall	Newman
Ridgely	Maccubbin	Hook—18.

So the order was adopted.