

Whereupon it was declared that the Hon. John Leeds Kerr is duly elected a Senator to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States, until the 4th day of March, 1843.

The house then resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Randall, and as amended upon the motion of Mr. Lecompte.

Mr. LeGrand offered as a substitute for said preamble and resolutions, the following:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the practice indulged in by corporations of employing persons to visit Annapolis, with the view to control the representatives of the people in the discharge of their official duty, is a practice reprehensible in itself, and demands the repudiation of the representatives of the people: and that this General Assembly consider such employment, for such purposes, to be an insult offered to the people through their representatives.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house accept the substitute? it was

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt	Maxwell	Seidenstricker
Matthews	Foreman	Graves
Holmes	Richardson	Le Grand
Poultney	Motter	Prestma
Orrick	Wm. Lynch	England
Welch of Balt.	Sutton	Shower
Randall	Hope	Lecompte
Lowe	Gallagher	Stull—25
Willis		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, sp'kr	Williams	Hooper
Heard	Jacobs	E. A. Lynch
Coad	Keene	Naill
Causin	Frazier	Billingslea
Welch of Kent	Tall	Whiteford
Edes	Morton	Orrell
Jones of Kent	Simcoe	Sullivan
Estep	Bowie	Weast
Dorsey	Tuck	Zeigler
Hellen	Macubbin	Claggett
Dalrymple	Brewer	Gittings
Weems	George	Gott
Brent	Ford	Sprigg, of Al.