

Lowe	Whiteford	Thayer
Willis	Nicols	Boyle
Rider	Gallagher	Lecompte
Frazier	Graves	Stull—43
Morton		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Parsons	Cathell
Dorsey	Jenes, of Som.	Hooper
Dalrymple	Williams	Sutton
Brent	Maccubbin	Presstman
Matthews	Paca	Le Grand
Randall	Hearn	Nesbitt—18

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal, had Mr. Bowie been present when the vote was taken on the bill allowing Rezin Smallwood, a free colored man to return to the State, that he would have voted in the negative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 23d ultimo, in relation to the public finances of the State;

Mr. Coade offered as a substitute for said report and resolution, the following resolutions:

The undersigned differing in part, from the views expressed by the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, as submitted in their report, made to the house on the 23d of January and supposing that by parliamentary construction, all the members of a committee who do not dissent from a report made by its chairman, would be considered as agreeing thereto, begs leave to submit to the consideration of the house the annexed resolutions, as expressive of his views in relation to the financial situation of the State.

William Coad.

Resolved, as the sense of this house, that in order to relieve the State from her difficulties, it is indispensably necessary that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal be finished to Cumberland, and that to aid in that object and to meet the wants of the treasury up to the first day of April Eighteen hundred and forty-two, the committee on ways and means are hereby directed to report to the house a suitable bill, to procure a loan upon the credit of the State to the amount of one million six hundred thousand dollars, redeemable at any time after the year eighteen hundred and fifty;

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be also instructed to report to the house a bill providing for a general assessment, in conformity to the 13th article of the declaration of rights and embracing all descriptions of property as specified in the 15th