

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Maxwell	Weast
Welsh of K.	George	Zeigler
Brent	Paca	England
Matthews	Cathell	Gaither
Holmes	Hooper	Sprigg, of Al.
Poultney	Wm. Lynch	Thayer
Martin	E. A. Lynch	Shower
Lowe	Hope	Boyle
Keene	Whiteford	Lecompte
Morton	Nesbitt	Stull—30

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Spkr.	Williams	Naill
Coade	Jacobs	Sullivan
Edes	Frazier	Gallagher
Jones of Kent	Maccubbin	Graves
Gantt,	Sprigg of P. G.	Presstman
Estep	Brewer	Seidenstricker
Dorsey	Ford	Le Grand
Willis	Forman	Claggett
Parsons	Hearn	Gittings
Rider	Richardson	Gott—32
Jones, of Som.	Motter	

So the bill was rejected.

The Speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore:

Western Shore Treasury,
Annapolis, 11th February, 1841.

To the Honorable House of Delegates:

The Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to their order of the 30th ult., that he report "the whole amount of salary paid to the State Geologist and Topographical Engineer, and contingent expenses allowed to each, each year since their appointment," submits the following statement:

The payments made from the Treasury for account of the geographical surveys of the State, on the 7th February, 1839, (as shewn in detail by his reports of that date, and of 12th January, 1838, to the honorable houses of 1837 and 1838, to which he asks leave to refer,) had amounted to \$13,950 88

The said surveys having been suspended since April, 1837, until they could be resumed in connection with the United States' coast survey, the salary of the Topographical Engineer was then also suspended, and no further