the ensuing session, in addition to the contract already proposed in the message under which the joint committee has been appointed;

Which was read,

On the question being put, will the house accept said substitute, It was resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred upon the passage of the resolution;

Mr. Seidenstricker, moved to amend said resolution by striking out these words, "of the ensuing session in addition to the contract already,"

Mr. Bowie, offered as a substitute for said resolution and amend-

ment, the following,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the joint committee on printing, be and they are hereby instructed to contract for the printing of the present session and of the next session until another printer is appointed, and also to bring in a bill, to repeal the act of 1831, chap. 303, entitled, an act to provide for the public printing of the State.

On the question being put, will the house accept the substitute,

It was resolved in the affirmative;

The question then recurred upon the passage of the resolution; Mr. Gaither, called for a division of the question upon said resolution, so as to take the question upon the first part of the resolution to the word "appointed" inclusive;

Mr. Tuck, moved to amend said resolution by striking out these words "and of the next session untill another printer is appointed,"

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, moved to amend said resolution by striking out all that part of the resolution which relates to the repeal of the law of 1831.

Mr. Randall moved that the house adjourn,

Determined in the negative;

The question then recurred and was put; upon the motion of Mr. Jones of Somerset, to strike out all that part of the resolution which relates to the repeal of the law of 1831, and,

Determined in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Gantt, the year and nays were ordered and appeared as follows;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Sp'r. Jones, of Som. Cathell Heard Williams Hooper Coad Keene Motter Causin Naill Frazier Jones of Kent Tall Nicolls Gantt Tuck Claggett Maccubbin Estep England Dorsey Brewer Gaither