

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Hearn,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Hearn,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act to provide for the more equal distribution among the different academies in Worcester county, of the state's donation for the benefit of academies in said county.

Mr. Frazier moved to lay said bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act to receive, as a part of the territory and domain of this state, parts of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, moved to amend said bill, by inserting after the word "state," in the first section, seventh line, the words "and of Montgomery county;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gallagher moved to lay said bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that, in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill from the senate, entitled an act to confirm an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution, so far as it relates to the power of the Legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session 1839, chapter 31.

Mr. Tuck called for the previous question; which being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, that is, shall the main question be now put? and it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Edes
Jones of K.
Gantt
Dorsey

Simcoe
Tuck
George
Ford

Billingslea
Nicols
Sullivan
Graves