

The question was then put on striking out the 3d section of the bill; and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely Spkr.	Keene	Wm. Lynch
Heard	Frazier	E. A. Lynch
Causin	Tall	Nail
Edes	Simcoe	Nicols
Jones of K.	Maxwell	Sullivan
Gantt	Brewer	Nesbitt
Dorsey	Tuck	Weast
Weems	Maccubbin	Zeigler
Bowling	George	Claggett
Brent	Paca	Gott
Parsons	Forman	Sprigg of Al.
Rider	Richardson	Coombs
Jones of Som.	Motter	Thayer—40
Williams		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Randall	Graves	Gittings
Willis	Seidenstricker	Boyle
Cathell	Le Grand	Lecompte
Hooper	Gaither	Stull—13
Gallagher		

So the bill was passed and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, 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, endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
March 10, 1841.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to invite his Excellency to attend in the Senate chamber this evening, at 6 o'clock, to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and concur therein.

We have appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ely and Palmer to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clk.

Which was read.

And a letter from the Hon. William Cost Johnson, declining the