

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act passed at December session 1839, ch. 279;

Ordered, That Messrs. Nicols, Orrell and Sullivan report the same.

The order submitted by Mr. Maccubbin on the 4th inst. in relation to requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their endeavors to have French wines, brandies and silks subjected to duties equal to those imposed on tobacco, &c., was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Heard.

Said order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house took up for consideration the resolutions submitted by him on the 30th ultimo, in relation to the proposition so to alter the constitution of the United States, as to limit the Presidential service to one term, lately made in the Senate of the United States;

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Said resolutions were amended, by adding at the end thereof the following: "to be laid by them before their respective bodies."

Mr. Le Grand moved further to amend said resolutions, by striking out, in the first resolution, the word "so," and the words "lately made in the Senate of the United States."

Mr. Tuck offered as a substitute for said resolutions and amendment the following:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the office of President of the United States should not be held by the same person for two terms in succession.

Which was read.

After some debate thereon,

Mr. Tuck moved to lay the resolutions, amendment and substitute on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicols submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That John H. Harris, esquire, of Talbot county, be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer for the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The house resumed the consideration of the resolutions submitted by Mr. Gaither on the 30th ultimo, in relation to the proposition so to alter the constitution of the United States, as to limit the Presidential service to one term, &c., and the amendment moved by Mr. Le Grand. and the substitute offered by Mr. Tuck for said resolutions and amendment.

The question before the house being upon the substitute offered by Mr. Tuck.

Mr. Williams moved to lay the resolution, amendment and substitute on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative,