

On motion of Mr. Lowe,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled a supplement to an act to improve and keep in order the streets in and roads near the town of St. Michael's, in Talbot county, passed at December session 1817, ch. 176;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Brent, entitled an act to authorise Mahlon Talbott, former sheriff of Frederick county, to execute a deed to Jane Burgee;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Gaither, entitled an act to diminish the expenses of Government.

Mr. Martin moved to amend said bill, by striking out, in the first section, these words, "besides the accustomed itinerant charges and ferriages," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "and the actual travelling expenses of each member be paid;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Frazier moved to amend said bill, by striking out all of the 1st section of said bill, after the enacting clause;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Spr.	Jones of Som.	Wm. Lynch
Coade	Williams	Hope
Welch of K.	Keene	Gallagher
Edes	Frazier	Graves
Jones of K.	Tall	Le Grand
Estep	Simcoe	Nesbitt
Dalrymple	Bowie	Weast
Weems	Maccubbin	Zeigler
Matthews	Sprigg of P. G.	Gott
Holmes	Forman	Sprigg of Al.
Poultney	Hearn	Coombs
Orrick	Cathell	Shower
Welsh of Balt.	Richardson	Lecompte—39

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey	Paca	Sullivan
Martin	E. A. Lynch	England
Willis	Nail	Gaither
Parsons	Billingslea	Gittings
Rider	Whiteford	Boyle
Jacobs	Nicols	Stull - 20
Maxwell	Orrell	