

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hammond then moved to amend said order, by inserting before the word "bachelors" the word "old;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said order;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Braddock,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hopewell	Walker	Carmichael
R. M. Gale	Hook	Staley
Sutton of K.	Lowe	Sutton of Har.
Owens of A. A.	Boggs	Grove
Sellman	Eccleston	Hollman
Duke	Traverse	Buchanan
Laveille	Owens of Cecil	Shaw—23
Matthews	Maccubbin	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey	Simmons	Darby
Hammond	Geyer	Braddock
Dashieil	Bouldin	Gittings
Nicols of Dor.	Culbreth	Davis
Richardson	Downs	Stull
Forwood	Starr	Mr. Speaker—20
Johnson	Lyday	

So the order was adopted.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard District, praying that Snells Bridge over the Patuxent river may not be removed from its situation;

Read and referred to the committee already raised on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for licensing ordinary keepers, passed at March session 1780, chapter 24;

Read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Lyday submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, to which the order was referred respecting the propriety of taxing bachelors, are hereby instructed to designate in said bill, the age a man should be to give him the title of a bachelor.

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the House adopt the said order?

It was determined in the negative.