

Read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The rule being suspended;

Mr. Randall submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee already raised upon the subject of presenting a sword to Captain J. A. Webster, referred to by Governor in his annual message, be instructed further to enquire into the proceedings of senators Kerr and Merrick, as regards the matter of General Nathan Towson's memorial to the United States Senate, when a nomination to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of General Alexander Macomb, was before that body;

Which was read,

On the question being put,

Will the house adopt the said order?

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey	Owens of Cecil	Presstman
Owens of A. A.	Bryan	Starr
Sellman	Simmons	Lyday
Walker	Staley	Grove
Risteau	Geyer	Spencer
Poultney	Biser	Hollman
Hook	Schley	Buchanan
Randall	Sutton of Har.	Powder
Willis	Hope	Davis
Sherwood	Johns	Boyle
Lowe	Bouldin	Stull
Knight	Gallagher	Le Grand (Sp'r.)
Forwood	Graves	—38

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Dashiell	Dennis
Sutton of St. M.	Stone	Powell
Hopewell	Boggs	Cathell
R. M. Gale	Eccleston	Forman
J. H. Gale	Nicols of Dor.	Nicols of Car.
Hammond	Traverse	Culbreth
Morsell	Richardson	Downs
Bayne	Braddock	Darby
Tuck	Laveille	Duke
Crain	Maccubbin	Gott
Matthews	Hamilton	Buskirk
Brent	Johnson	Shaw—37
Handy		

So the said order was adopted.

Mr. Biser from the select committee on that subject reported a bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catoctin creek, near the mill of Israel Ramsburg, on the road leading from Burkettsville to Middletown;