

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
Said resolution was made the order of the day for to-morrow the 19th instant.

Mr. Cropper reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Back Creek, at or near Chesapeake city.

Mr. Yellott chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Christian Shafer, of Washington county;

And reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of David Thum, of Washington county;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally passed.

Mr. Semmes (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House on yesterday, upon the second resolution submitted by Mr. Phelps, from the committee on Retrenchment, in relation to the postage privilege;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Talbot,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Stewart, Phelps, Semmes, Ghiselin, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Mann, Weber, Griffith and Smith.—26.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Aringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Boteler, Wade, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—48.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer:

TREASURY OFFICE,

January 18th, 1844.

To the honorable,

The House of Delegates,

In compliance with the first branch of your order of the 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that the amount of the free school fund withheld from the commissioners of Montgomery county under the provisions of the act of Assembly passed at December session 1834, ch. 197, is fourteen hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-six cents.