

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Hollyday, Johnson, Dalrymple, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, and Smith.—35.

So the House refused to suspend the rule.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas Hooper, praying compensation for the transportation in 1806 and 1807, of two cannon from the city of Annapolis to Cambridge, in Dorchester county;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of same committee, to which was referred the order of the House, requiring them to inquire into the propriety of refunding to Joshua Smith, administrator of William Willis, thirty-two dollars, the amount paid by said Smith into the treasury, for eight marriage licenses torn up and destroyed by said Willis, reported favorably thereon, accompanied with the following resolution :

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby directed to pay Joshua Smith, administrator of William Willis, thirty-two dollars, it being the amount paid by said Smith into the treasury, for eight marriage licenses which were defaced or destroyed in the clerk's office of Carroll county ;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the Senat.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the same committee, made a favorably report upon the resolution submitted by Mr. Welsh, in favor of John C. Kelly, in relation to services rendered by said Kelly, in Philadelphia, in procuring the arrest of Andrew Hellman, alias Adam Horn ;

The said resolution was then read the second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Calvert, chairman of the committee on Lotteries, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to aid in the establishment of a female seminary, in Frederick city ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Murray moved that said bill be printed ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Calvert moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of giving said bill a second reading by special order.

Mr. Boteler moved the previous question, and the same being demanded by a majority of the members present ;

The main question was then put,

“Will the House suspend the rules for the purpose of having said bill read a second time by special order ?”

Resolved in the affirmative,