

of said tract of land, by other persons since the issuing of the warrant on which said survey was made, shall not be affected by any thing contained in this resolution.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Cathell,

Leave was granted Messrs. Cathell, Franklin, Purnell and Hearn, to bring in a bill to regulate the donations to the academies in Worcester county.

Mr. Causin submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 22, 1844.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We respectfully ask of you to return to this House for further action, a bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of this State, passed at December session 1837, chapter 310.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clerk.

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House adopt said message?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hope-well, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Reeder, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Naill, Shriver, Stephenson, McKnett, Keene, Levering, Mann, Weber, Trundle, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick and Shaw—38.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson (Speaker,) Spencer, Hollyday, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Temples, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Polk, Yellott, Potter and McKaig.—14.

So the message was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.