

Said bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday the 7th of February.

The preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Levering on the 24th instant, in relation to Indian affairs, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Murray moved that a "committee on Federal Relations," be appointed by the Chair, and that said preamble and resolutions be referred to that committee.

Mr. Poultney moved to lay the said preamble and resolutions on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

On the motion of Mr. Murray, and

Determined in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Murray, Levering, Causin, Thomas, of Talbot, Hollyday, Weber and Hopkins, the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House proceeded to consider the order of the day, being the resolution in favor of John C. Le Grand, Jas. S. Owens and J. H. T. Magruder,

Mr. Kilgour moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "three hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof, "one hundred and fifty;

Resolved in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker) Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Chaplin, Calvert, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith and Ecker.—35.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Causin, Hopewell, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnutt, Carroll jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Arringdale, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Stephenson, Stansbury, jr, of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick and Stull —26.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred and was put, on the resolution as amended, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

The House proceeded to consider the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by him entitled, an act so to change the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as to change Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, into a county, to be called Howard county ;