

bury, jr., of Baltimore city, Boteler, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker and Stull—28.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hollyday, Arringdale, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Chaplin, Cropper, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Potter, McKnett, Carey, Mann, Weber, Trundle, Kilgour and Waters, of Montgomery.—25.

So the House reconsidered their vote.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial from Baring, Brothers and Company, praying that measures may be adopted for the payment of the interest upon the public debt ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, an act for the amendment of the law in civil cases ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Kilgour from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Henry Harding, administrator of Thomas F. W. Vinson, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collections ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Cathell from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act more properly to divide the State's donations to academies in Worcester county ;

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

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 12 o'clock.

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### MONDAY, January 29th, 1844.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Weems, Chapman, Reeder, Carroll, jr. Stansbury, of Baltimore, county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Dail, Chaplin, Cropper, Owen, Calvert, Wootten, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Pur-