

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Murray, Thomas of A. A., Ligon, Warfield, Johnson, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder Carroll jr., Bowdle, Aarringdale, Thomas of T., Chaplain, Lackland, Semmes, Buckey, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yelott, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Boteler, Griffith, Smith and Powder.—28.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Allnutt, Weems, Walker, Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Hearn, Lynch, Shriver, Stephenson, Potter, Keene, Stansbury jr. of Balt. city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw and Stull.—42.

So the bill was rejected.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Semmes, on 15th of January, and the amendment offered thereto, in relation to carrying into effect resolution No. 8, of 1840, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Powder, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question before the House, being upon the motion of Mr. Calvert, for the previous question.

The question was then put,

“Shall the main question be now put ?” and

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hollman moved to refer said resolutions and substitute to the committee on Retrenchment ;

Determined in the negative.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Wooten, chairman of the com. on Internal Improvement, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes

The question before the House, being upon the motion of Mr. Poultny, to reconsider the vote of the House, on the 21st instant, upon the amendment offered by Mr. Calvert, and adopted by the House, to strike out in the 15th line, of the first section, the words “two millions,” and inserting in lieu thereof “one million five hundred and forty-five thousand.”

After debate there on,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.