

Mr. Johnson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That after the present order of the day, shall have been disposed of, the bills and resolutions, reported from the committee on Ways and Means, affecting the revenue and finances of the State, shall have a preference over all other business during the present session.

Which was twice read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House adopt said order?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Freeman, Arringdale, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Phelps, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Hearn, Franklin, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Yellott, Curley, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Hammill, Fitzpatrick and Ecker.—35.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Temples, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, McKnett, Keene, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Smith, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—32.

So the order was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

Ordered, That the committee on engrossed bills have leave to set this morning during the business hours of the House.

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

Leave was granted Messrs. Poultney, Welsh, Carroll, Walker and Stansbury of Baltimore county, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Granite Manufacturing Company of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Mr. Dennis, is absent from his seat to-day from indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Leave was granted Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Smith, McKaig and Hammill, to bring in a bill, for the benefit of S. A. Leckey.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Ordered, That leave be granted, to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of Elizabeth Stuart of Queen Anne's county.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of constables in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,