

bill reported by Mr. Lackland entitled, an act to preserve the breed of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake bay and for other purposes;

On motion of Mr. Stephenson.

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

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The House took up for consideration the message submitted by Mr. Waters, of Somerset, on the 2nd instant, in relation to the printing of the laws, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Calvert :

On the question being put,

“Will the House accept the substitute?”

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said message was then assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Lynch from the select committee, to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to alter the mode of appointing the trustees of the poor of said county, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

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 motion of Mr. Ghiselin to reconsider the vote of the House, upon the bill entitled, an act to preserve the breed of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes ;

On the question being put,

“Will the House reconsider their vote?”

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cropper,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Poultney, Bowdle, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Phillips, Dail, Phelps, Calvert, Semmes, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Nail, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Weber, Griffith, Hammill and Smith. —31.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Hopewell, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Wootten, Temples, Thomas of Frederick, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Keene, Carey, Mann, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull, and Powder. —41.

So the House refused to reconsider their vote.