

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him from the committee on Ways and Means, on the 21st February, in favor of Henry A. Callis of Prince George's county.

The said resolution having been read,

The question was put,

"Will the House assent to the resolution?"

Determined in the negative.

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The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Hollyday, Dalrymple, Chapman, Waters, of Somerset, Stewart, Dail, Owen, Harris, Semmes, Yellott, Griffith, and Powder.—12.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Tilden, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Cropper, Calvert, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Hopkins, Stephenson, McKnett, Keene, Carey, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw and Stull.—51.

So the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Curley from the committee on Inspection, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the inspection and measurement of lime at Ellicott's Mills, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the measuring of wood in the city of Baltimore:

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Franklin reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, passed at December session 1820, chapter 191;

Mr. Franklin also reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter and amend the laws in certain cases, passed in the year 1785, chapter 80;

Which were severally read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lynch reported a bill entitled, an act to increase the bond of the keeper of the Alms House for Frederick county;

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the erection of gates upon a public road in Montgomery county;

Mr. Freeman reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Ancus M. Hoffer, to bring into this State a negro slave upon conditions;