

and others, contracted on account of public buildings in said district;

And the substitute offered by Mr. Warfield, for said bill being a bill entitled, an act for the relief of certain mechanics and others of Howard District of Anne Arundel county;

Were taken up for consideration.

The question was then put,

“Will the House accept the substitute?”

Mr. Thomas, of Anne Arundel, called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

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 bill reported by him entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company, for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

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 yeas and nays were then taken on the substitute offered by Mr. Warfield, for the bill reported by Mr. Ligon, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of tax of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, to provide for the payment of debts due to mechanics and others, contracted on account of public buildings in said district; and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery and Smith—36.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Chapman, Freeman, Walker; Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Waters, of Somerset, Stewart, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Wootten, Temples, Thomas, of Frederick, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—36.

So the substitute was rejected.

Mr. Wootten (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider his vote upon said bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then again put,