

Mr. Watson (Speaker,) moved that the committee rise, report the bill to the House and ask to be discharged,

Determined in the negative.

The committee then rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1844.

The House resolved itself again into committee of the whole, Mr. Chapman in the chair.

Mr. Johnson moved to fill the first blank in the seventh line, first section, with the "first of May."

Mr. Franklin moved to amend the motion by inserting "first day of January next, if the interests of the State in all her works of Internal Improvement, and her interest in all other species of property, of what kind soever, (except the State House and grounds, with every thing contained within their inclosures,) shall have been sold at that time, then as soon after such sale as conveniently may be."

The amendment was rejected.

The question was then put on Mr. Johnson's motion, and adopted.

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, moved to strike out in the sixth line, first section, the word "Governor," and insert "Treasurer,"

Decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Watson, (Speaker.)

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnutt, Walker, Carroll, Welch, Bowdle, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Shriver, Stevenson, Stansbury, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—29.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker) Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Chapman, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earrickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Smith and Ecker.—45.

So the motion to amend was rejected

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, then moved to strike out the first section,

While this motion was pending the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.