

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's. Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Smith, and Ecker.—43.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Buckey, Shriver, Stephenson, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull, and Powder.—35.

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Semmes submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer elect, before proceeding to act in the office to which he has been elected, shall give bond in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the manner and form prescribed by the act of November session 1801, ch. 66.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Murray, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the late Treasurer J. S. Owens, having been superseded by a new appointment of Treasurer, it is proper that the House immediately proceed to appoint a Receiver and Disburser of public monies, until a new appointment shall be made, and the person appointed shall qualify;

Which was twice read.

Mr. Johnson rose to a point of order, that the hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, it was not competent to offer an order without a suspension of the rules.

The Speaker decided that the rules having been suspended, to enable the House to appoint a Treasurer in the place of Mr. Owens, that all orders looking to the consummation of that purpose was in order.

The question was then put on the resolution as offered by Mr. Murray, and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Murray, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poul-