

Hollyday, of K.	Purnell,	Gallagher,
Hance,	Lamden,	Clarke,
Freeman,	Shriver,	Sprigg, of Al.
Walker,	Biser,	Neff, and
Stansbury, of B. C.	Worthington, of F.	Fitzpatrick—28.
Worthington, of B.		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Keene.	Boteler,
Worthington, of A:	Tall,	Motter,
Lynch,	Hollyday, of C.	Hart
Randall,	Harris,	Fletcher,
Ware,	Calvert,	Howard,
Bowdle,	Ghiselin	Patterson,
Goldsborough	Fooks,	Kilgour,
Phillips,	Poole,	Hamill,
Lankford,	Amos,	Ebaugh,
Williams, of Som.	Yellott,	Thomson, and
Muse,	McKnett,	Rogers—34.
Frazier,	Graves,	

So the order was rejected.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of the President of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Road Company, asking an extension of time for the completion of said road and for other purposes therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Harford, Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

Mr. Shriver presented the report of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick County ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lynch submitted the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, the debt of Maryland is so very great and her direct taxes so oppressive upon all classes of her citizens, it is the solemn duty of the Legislature to devote itself to those great subjects, and while its resolute aim shall be to uphold the public honor, it should take care, considering the low price of agricultural produce, that inordinate salaries and compensations are paid to none, but that the public burthens shall fall alike on all ; and whereas, by the new Constitution of the State, all the principal offices are about to become vacant, to be re-filled by the Governor and Senate, upon the limited terms provided by said Constitution, and it is believed that the compensations connected with some of those offices have been inordinately great and should be reduced ; and whereas, while it is necessary to preserve a uniform fee bill for the whole State, it is the duty of the Legislature to provide that all excess over reasonable compensations to the clerks of courts and registers of wills, should be paid into the public Treasury, to be applied towards reducing the taxes, in such mode as justice may require, and as the Legislature may provide ; therefore,