

of the Institute of Records for the Orphans of Patriots, be invited to make a statement of the objects of that association to such members of the Legislature and other persons as may be pleased to attend in this Hall from four to five o'clock, this afternoon, March 16th.

On motion of Mr. Mules,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that the absence of Mr. Showacre is caused by sickness.

Mr. Wardwell submitted the following:

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the propriety and expediency of so altering and amending the constitution, as to allow of the seat of Government to be removed from Annapolis to some more convenient and suitable place, and report to this House at an early day.

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Kirk,	Pilkington,
Bartell,	Lee, of B. city,	Smith, of Fred'k,
Cummins,	McCullough,	Tarr,
Everhart,	Miller, of Wash.,	Wardwell,
Garrison,	Mules,	Watkins
Hazen,	Pennington,	Wilson—17.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Hoffman,	Rider,
Frazier, Speaker,	Holloway,	Rinehart,
Agnew,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Anderson,	Jones,	Shaw,
Angel,	Keefer,	Sherry,
Brown,	King,	Silver,
Calvert,	Leaverton,	Slothower,
Cairns,	Lee, of Q. Anne's,	Smith, of Alleg'y,
Chew,	Lusby,	Smith, of Dorch'r,
Comegys,	Malone,	Soper,
Cook,	Markey,	Stewart,
Dean,	McCauley,	Tolson,
Eavey,	Miller, of A. A.,	Tull,
Fawcett,	Nairne,	Usilton,
Hambleton,	Norris,	Williams,
Handy,	Parker,	Wooden,
Hodson,	Poteet,	Ziegler—50.

So the question upon the adoption of the order was decided in the negative.