

The house took up for consideration the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, on the memorial of James Clarke, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the sufficiency of the bond, recently offered by him, as Sheriff elect of said county, to the Chief Judge of the third judicial district for approval, may be enquired into, and that he be reinstated in the office to which he was chosen by a majority of his fellow citizens.

The said reports were then read the second time,

On the question being put, will the house concur in the report of the minority of the committee as a substitute for the report of the majority;

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Primrose	Townsend, of Wor.
Price	Maulsby
Parran	Nelson
Ely	Hardcastle
Shower	McLean
Risteau	Richardson
Comegys	Rentch
Henderson	Buchanan—16

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker	Ghiselin
Shaw	Tuck
McDaniel	Alexander
Ridgely	Palmer
Iglehart	Dunbracco
Hood	Handy
Simmons	Powell
Billingsley	Brengle
Laveille	Matthews
Kerr	Gough
Hyland	Boyd
Ballard	Carter
Crisfield	Harding
Keene	Waters
Eccleston	Dawson—31
Frazier	

So the house refused to concur in the report of the minority of the committee.

The question then recurred and was put upon concurring in the report of the majority of the committee, and