

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The preamble and resolutions submitted by him on the 9th inst, in relation to a survey of certain rivers, and of so much of Pocomoke bay and Tangier sound as have an immediate connexion with the navigation of said waters, were being read the second time, when

Mr. Goldsborough moved to amend the first resolution, by inserting after the word "Senators" the words "and Representatives."

The question was put,

"Will the Senate assent to said amendment?"

And it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Goldsborough moved further to amend the said first resolution by striking out the words "instructed, and the Representatives."

The question was put,

"Will the Senate assent to said amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (Pres't. pro tem.) Beckett, Bowie, Bruce, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Jones, Kent, Tidball and Wright,—10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cottman, Purnell, and Ricaud,—3.

The preamble and resolutions, were then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas Hilleary, late of Montgomery county, deceased.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1838.

The Senate met Present the same Senators as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Beckett,

The reading of the proceedings of Saturday and yesterday, was dispensed with.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on revolutionary claims, to which was recommitted the resolution in favor of Martha Kelly, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to be assented to.

It was read, dissented from and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of Catharine C. Oldfield, for a divorce.