

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Purnell and Ricaud,—

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1836, chapter 197,

On the further motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was communicated from His Excellency, Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

It was read and with the accompanying documents, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, January 18th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates:

We herewith submit for your information a communication which we have received from one of the gentlemen appointed under an act of the last General Assembly, an inspector of Hay and Straw for the city of Baltimore.

The sole duty and authority of the Executive under the act referred to, being the appointment of Inspectors, it is with you to consider and determine what further Legislation, if any, or other measures, may be necessary and proper, in reference to the object of the last General Assembly.

With the highest respect,

We have the honor to remain

Your Obt. Serv'ts.

Tho. W. Veazey.

Mr. Jones submitted the following preamble and resolutions, Which were read the first time.

Whereas, the various acts of the Government of the United States in relation to the currency during the last eight years, have produced to the people of the United States the most disastrous results; and whereas, the intentions of the Chief Executive Officer of the Government, as indicated in his two last messages to Congress, are still to pursue measures, which, in the opinion of this Legislature, will tend to the still greater embarrassments of the people of this country,—therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Government is established for the promotion of the common good.

Resolved. That a currency which shall be of equal value in all