

...the matter of the...  
...the devil was in the riders spurs...  
...to return this warlike now...  
...a civic honour on his brow...  
...hums, with which they have array'd...  
...fate ne'er thought of when she made...  
...of the sword—the mare he sways—...  
...awes the horse with sterner gaze...  
...such a phiz, that well might ask...  
...privilege to wear a mask...  
...st he declares, upon demand...  
...rules of wrong through the land...  
...midst confusion and disorder...  
...des who is, or not, in order...  
...pose we, then, the day is o'er'd...  
...every proper plan contriv'd...  
...sine too the great resort...  
...folks, to hear the grand report...  
...dich many think was made in sport...  
...death like silence reign'd around...  
...en General Sweep rose in his place...  
...drill his special bands of grace...  
...to would at his command a civil...  
...hold the stirrup for the devil...  
...dangerous grounds I tread on here...  
...wards perhaps might actious bear...  
...wherefore, Phil, I'll barely say...  
...e with a wooden rod in his play...  
...I frequent calls of ye and nay...  
...Phil, there is more beneath the sky...  
...do dreams our dull phisophy...  
...modern statesmen play such tricks...  
...unclearly show, that legal rules...  
...evidence, were made for fools...  
...d would not give a single filbert...  
...all the rules laid down by Gilbert...  
...al as for Lott, and all the rest...  
...to show what evidence is best...  
...e are no longer in request...  
...at suits your end is, rule the best...  
...e know the point to which they'd go...  
...is stumbling black's the quomodo...  
...is once decide, it is easy...  
...do whatever I may please you...  
...d that progress'd this mock inquiry...  
...themselves hot, and spirits lie; ye...  
...il the Federalists perceived...  
...at any story was believed...  
...matter how or whence it came...  
...on culprit's, or from hearsay fame...  
...d that it was resolv'd, no doubt...  
...d at B—e or R—s should go out...  
...e therefore ceased their words to waste...  
...pasteboard skulls, and brains of paste...  
...at K—and B—e—are indicted...  
...d how the quizzing Federal bloods...  
...ll them the Calvert's smuggled goods...  
...ch more, worth observation too...  
...ould, dear Phil, relate to you...  
...d other matters hith in rhyme...  
...e the will, but not the time...  
...st attend some other job...  
...I remain, your brother BOB.

any other section of the...  
...same extent, which would...  
...make it an unpopular...  
...corn fields and tobacco...  
...soon require our presence...  
...all business now unhindered...  
...referred to the consideration...  
...next general assembly...  
...Now, I would ask those...  
...men, (without meaning to...  
...fence.) What they...  
...Whether they came to...  
...public, or their own...  
...And if they came to do...  
...the state, how can they...  
...it otherwise than their...  
...every bill that comes before...  
...the deliberate and fair...  
...and to decide thereon, to...  
...Should there be danger...  
...an accumulation of business...  
...easy would it be, at some...  
...time in the session, to...  
...by refusing leave to bring...  
...bill in future. But instead...  
...I have seen leave given to...  
...bills the very same day...  
...important ones were referred...  
...purpose of saving time. If...  
...were intended or desired, that...  
...referred should be taken up...  
...considered by the next...  
...would not be quite so bad...  
...in that case would it not...  
...at least extremely improper...  
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...the taxes on the different...  
...amounted to a little more...  
...\$45,000; and in the very...  
...of the table of every member...  
...the house, probably for no...  
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On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following order was read:  
[See protest of James I. Bowen, and others, in last week's Gazette.]  
On motion by Mr. Montgomery, it was so amended as to read—Whereas, a paper purporting to be a protest, signed by James I. Bowen and others, &c.  
The question was then put, that the house assent to the same: Determined in the negative.  
On motion by Mr. Hayward, the following order was read: James I. Bowen, William Dosey and James Gray, witnesses produced at the bar, and sworn according to the form prescribed by the house, having refused to answer the questions put to them, as to who they voted for at the late Calvert election, and it appearing that the said witnesses are misguided and ill advised, and that the constitutional right vested in this house, upon consideration, ought not to be exercised, and that the next best evidence ought to be received—Therefore,  
Ordered, That evidence will be received by this house, of the acknowledgments of said witnesses, as to the persons for whom they voted at the late Calvert election.  
On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the same have a second reading on to-morrow: Determined in the negative.  
On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the words "from a certain protest signed by them," were taken out.  
On motion by Mr. Key, the question was put, that the words "so far as the same was derived from them on oath" be added to the same: Determined in the negative.  
On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, that the following be added to said order:  
"And the memorialists and sitting members may produce any testimony they may be able to obtain touching the matter in dispute."  
The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:  
Affirmative—Key, Millard, Blackstone, Plater, J. F. Brown, Spencer, Weems, Stonestreet, Jenifer, Dorsey, Garner, Dashiell, Polk, Dennis, King, Lecompte, Lucas, Griffith, Somervell, Warfield, Ross, Gaither, Washington, Forrest, Blair—25.  
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Determined in the negative.  
On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, that the following be added to the said order:  
"And any testimony may be produced touching the general character and credibility of witnesses to be examined."  
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Determined in the negative.  
The question was then put, that the house assent to the order proposed by Mr. Hayward: Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 39, nays 25.  
On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the following order was read:  
Whereas, Henry Cochrane, Joseph Wilson and John Robinson, witnesses produced at the bar of the house, have refused to be sworn to give evidence in the enquiry, now pending before it.  
Ordered, That evidence of the declaration of said witnesses will be received by this house as to the persons voted for by the said witnesses at the late Calvert election.  
And the question put, that the house assent to the same.  
The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:  
Affirmative—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. E. Brown, Brooke, Marriott, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, C. Stewart, Hayward, Stevens, A. H. Price, Showers, Wroth, Mackey, Patten, R. T. Hall, Duval, Boyle, Harrison, Hollingsworth, Quinton, Iiams, Hawkins, Maulsby, Norris, H. Hall, Forwood, Hardcastle, Willis, Whitley, Montgomery, Breckenridge, Schenley, Keller, Gabby, Kennedy, Tomlinson, W. Price, Greenwell—40.  
Determined in the negative.  
On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, that the whole of the same be stricken out from the order ordered, for the purpose of inserting the following as a substitute:  
Ordered, That Thomas Mitchell, sen. Levin Stanford and Thomas C. Gantt, be called to the bar of the house, and examined upon oath or affirmation, respecting the declarations of James I. Bowen, William Beverly, James Gray, John Turner and Henry Cochrane, touching the persons for whom they voted at the late Calvert election.  
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