

NEGATIVE.

Sellman	Showers	Claude	Howard	W Stewart	Watkins
R Dorsey	Hands	Meconnikin	Davis	Kell	Lanham
T H Dorsey	Seth	Harrison	Sewell	Williams	R K Wat.
C Stewart	Banning	Stevens	Bradford	Bowles	Cresap
Turner	Semmes	Potts	H Hall	Schnebly	Kidgely
Warner	Duvall	Taney	Glenn	Hager	Tomlinson
Price					37

So it was determined in the negative.
The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Banning delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Thomas of Talbot county; which was read.

The message proposing to go into the election of bank directors was read the second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build an impartial academy or free church in or near Taney town, in Frederick county; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a town by the name of Cumberland at or near the mouth of Wills creek, in Allegany county, and for other purposes; the bill respecting a road in Frederick county; the bill to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; the bill to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hager's-town in Washington county; the bill to authorise the levy court of Washington county to provide an office for the clerk of said county; the further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; the bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Allegany county; the bill authorising Townley Robey, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing a school-house and purchasing church bells in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, and the bill to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and raising a fund for the use of Washington College, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Saint-Joseph's in Frederick county, and the bill for the benefit of Daniel Pendleton and Frederick Jenkins, of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill appointing commissioners to revise and correct the original plot of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county; the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Hager's-town Bank, and the bill to authorise Robert Cook of Kent county, Delaware, to sell a certain portion of land therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising the levy court of Talbot county to appoint a suitable person to take care of the court-house in said county, and the bill to prevent playing bullets and fighting cocks in the town of Jerusalem, in Washington county, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to appoint agents for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Frey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil County. Also a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county; which were severally read.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of persons hiring or renting stoves in the city and precincts of Baltimore. Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the St. Andrew's Society of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Prather delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Resoner of Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change the times of holding the elections in this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace; which was read.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Barney Dean, Catharine Dean, and their children; which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehannah through Charles-town to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike. Also a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Robert Young and Elizabeth Young, of Cecil county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for licensing and regulating auctions, brokers, peddlers, and lottery offices, within this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Stoddert, Dennis, Lecompte, Kell and Handy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of William H. Marriott was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Sellman from the committee delivers the following report:
The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Davidson, of Anne-Arundel county, an old soldier, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the statement therein contained is true; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: