

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the injunction of secrecy relative to the publication issued by G. Keatinge was taken off.

The house resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution relative to a publication issued by G. Keatinge, and the same having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Knight	Snowden	Haynie	Harrison	Yates	Forrest
Neale	Johnson	Tyson	W R Stewart	Kennedy	Linthicum
R Dorsey	Martin	Thomas	Sewell	Gaither	Tomlinson
Price	Stevens	Digges	Whitely	Washington	
Showers	Carroll	Semmes	Sweitzer		
NEGATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Hynson	Pitt	Claude	Bradford	Kell
Jones	Estep	Keene	Stephen	Steel	Schnebly
Causin	Brawner	Beard	Wilson	Davis	Tidball
Blakistone	Jenifer	Somerville	Henry		
Eccleston	Griffith	Claggett	Tingle		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, the following order was read and ordered to lie on the table:

Ordered, That the publication signed by G. Keatinge, containing opprobrious charges against the honourable James Nabb, a member of this house, be inserted on the journals of said house.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 31, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de-Grace, and the bill to provide for the erection of a bridge over Patapsco Falls at Ellicott's old upper mills, were sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising the levy court of Somerset county to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; the bill to empower Thomas W. Griffith, late collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections; the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Johnson, of the city of Baltimore; and the bill to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children, to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned, severally endorsed, will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to provide for the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties of this state to the hospital in Baltimore, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, or within half a mile thereof, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read. The bill respecting the Susquehanna Canal, the bill for the relief of Matilda Mercer, Stephen F. Donaldson, and Priscilla Donaldson, of the city of Baltimore; and the bill to authorise the guardians of Henry Hammond, an infant, to apply the proceeds of property for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed, will not pass. A bill entitled An act relating to the city of Baltimore, endorsed passed by the senate January 29th 1818, which was read. A bill entitled, An act to appoint a warden for the gaol of Baltimore county; a bill, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys, in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at the place called Hammond's Ferry; a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the title of James Cudjo, Edward Cudjo, and Richard Cudjo, of Kent county, to a certain lot of land therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for opening Centre-street in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water; and a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, severally endorsed, passed by the senate January 30th, 1818; which were read. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, passed by the senate January 30, 1818; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and returned to the senate. The resolution relative to the armory on the eastern shore, and the resolution relative to the colonization of the free people of colour, severally endorsed, assented to. Also the following resolutions:

BY THE SENATE, January 30, 1818.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to designate and appropriate such part of the public grounds in the city of Annapolis, as a site for a monument to be erected in the memory of Major General Baron-de Kalb, in pursuance of the resolution of Congress of the 16th August 1780, as the person or persons who may be authorised by Congress to erect the same, in conjunction with the governor and council, may think most suitable for this purpose.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clerk.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the attention of the Congress of the United States be respectfully invited to the defenceless situation of its territory bordering on the waters of the Chesapeake bay. The facilities offered by the boldness and ramification of its waters, to an invading foe, are written in the history of the last war. Such a time of peace and national prosperity as the United States are now preeminently blessed with, permits the collected wisdom of the constituted authorities to determine the most efficient system of defence, and allows the resources of the union to be applied to the future security of the seat of the American government.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, be instructed and requested to use their best endeavours to effect the measures essential for the above object.

Resolved, That in the event of the United States establishing a Naval Depot at Annapolis, the State of Maryland, or at any other place within this state, Maryland will cede, free of any expense to the national government, the site and territory adequate to that purpose.