

ing or determining the right of this body to instruct their representatives in the congress of the United States?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolutions? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	C Stewart	Orrick	Mackey	Hollingsworth	Norris	Kennedy
Millard	Weems	A H Price	Maffett	Nicholson	H Hall	Peter
Blakistone	Blake	Showers	Patten	J S Spence	Forwood	Washington
J F Browne	Stonestreet	King	Cross	Riley	Whitely	Forrest
Spencer	Jenifer	Lecompte	R T Hall	Warfield	Montgomery	Tomlinson
Brooke	Dorsey	Lucas	Duvall	Ross	Breckenridge	W. Price,
Mariott	Hayward	Griffith	Boyle	Iams	Kellar	Greenwell
T W Hall	Stevens	Jackson	W R Stuart	Maulsby	Gabby	Blair
Wyvill	N Martin	Wroth.	Harrison			60
NEGATIVE.						
Reynolds	Polk	Hawkins	Saulsbury	Hardcastle	Willis	Gaither
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That the bill relating to sales at auction have a second reading on Wednesday next.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Ordered, That the serjeant at arms provide for the use of the committee of elections, some convenient room for their sitting, while they are engaged in the investigation of the Calvert election.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, he is excused from further attendance on the committee of elections and privileges.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That all proceedings against Eli Hewitt and Alexander Russell, on a judgment to be obtained against them by the state, as securities of John Chalmers, late sheriff of Baltimore county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and that the nine per cent. additional interest chargeable thereon, be and the same is hereby released.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Buell, of the city of Baltimore, praying that she should be divorced from her husband William H. Buell, beg leave to report, That they have received information of the death of the said William H. Buell, which makes an interference of the legislature unnecessary, and that the said Eleanor Buell have leave to withdraw her petition.

All which is herewith submitted.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Thomas Russell, of Washington county, praying he may hold property devised to him while a slave; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Boyle and Breckenridge.

Mr. Greenwell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Skipton Turnpike Company, which was read.

Mr. Forrest presents a report from the Rockville Academy; which was read.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Thomas Bicknell, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition of Jehoshaphat M. Cauley; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Also a petition from James Leonard, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

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

SATURDAY, January 8, 1820.

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

The supplement to the act directing descents; the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Drury; the bill for the benefit of William Morsell Jr. the resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, and the resolution relative to the admission of new states into the union, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Blakistone presents a petition from Henry Ellis, of Saint Mary's county, praying compensation for board of and attention to, William Stephen, who was wounded in attempting to escape from the officer who had arrested him; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blakistone, Stonestreet and Millard.

Mr. Hawkins presents a petition from Beane S. Pigman, of Frederick county, praying further time to pay a debt due to the state by Hanson Briscoe, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Iams and Warfield.

Mr. W. R. Stuart presents a petition from Thomas Carter, and others, of Queen Anne's county, praying that a deed of manumission executed by Thomas Carter may be made valid; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. R. Stewart, Harrison and Nicholson.

Mr. Showers delivers a petition from the voters in the first and sixth election districts in Baltimore county, praying a change in the place of holding the elections in said districts; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Orrick and A. H. Price.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from the vestry of All Saints' Parish, in Frederick county, praying they may be authorised to receive a sum devised to said church by William Potts, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Hawkins and Iams.

Mr. Harrison presents a petition from Nathan Belton, of Queen Anne's county, praying that the allowance for keeping persons in jail may be increased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, W. R. Stuart and Nicholson.

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