

The previous question being called for by Mr. Kennedy and put, That is, shall the main question be now put? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, That the house assent to the order proposed by Mr. Kennedy? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the order prohibiting a motion for adjournment until 9 o'clock, was reconsidered and rescinded.

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

FRIDAY, January 28, 1820.

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

Mr. Maulsby presents a petition from Joshua Guyton, sheriff of Harford county, praying for the repair of the gaol of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, H. Hall and Forwood.

Mr. Forrest presents a petition from Winifred Myer, of Montgomery county, praying support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Washington and Gaither.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from William Adkins, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Duvall presents petitions from Henrietta Young, Elizabeth Daws and Priscilla Gootee, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for support; which were read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, T. W. Hall and Wyvill.

Mr. Wyvill presents a petition from Willie Knighton, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wyvill, T. W. Hall and Duvall.

Mr. Hayward presents a petition from Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, by birth an East Indian, praying he may hold real property; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hayward, Stevens and N. Martin.

Mr. Hawkins presents petitions from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying swine may not be permitted to run at large in Union Town, and to prohibit the practice of bullet playing therein; which were read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Iiams and Warfield.

Mr. Forrest presents a petition from Margaret Ferguson, of Montgomery county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Gaither and Washington.

Mr. Mackey presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Elkton, and its vicinity, praying for the repeal of part of a law establishing an academy in Elkton; which was read and referred to Messrs. Mackey, Wroth and Patten.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the cashier of the Bank of Baltimore; which was read and referred to a committee appointed on similar reports.

Mr. Hayward reports a bill, entitled, An act to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state. Mr. Gaither reports a bill for the benefit of Rebecca English of Montgomery county.

Mr. Blakistone reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief Henry Ellis, of Saint Mary's county. Mr. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned for the purpose of establishing a school called The Union School of Harford county.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Richard Pool and Rebecca Pool his wife, of Washington county. Mr. Maulsby reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

And Mr. Hardecastle reports a bill, entitled, An act to revive and keep in force an act therein mentioned; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following order was read

Ordered, That before any subpoena shall be issued, or witness sworn, the names of all the persons proposed to be examined shall be delivered to the clerk, and the facts they are to prove specified in writing.

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

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Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following order was read and assented to:

Ordered, That the following regulation be adopted with respect to the examination of witnesses now before the house, to be examined touching any vote or votes at the late Calvert election: Any member wishing to ask a question, must address it to the speaker, who shall repeat the question to the witness, say to him, "you hear the question—answer it; and if the propriety of any question shall be objected