

Allegany county, deceased, severally endorsed "will not pass." A bill entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county; and a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of James Houston as a justice of the peace for Caroline county, severally endorsed "will pass," which were read. The resolution in favour of Thomas Loveday, and the resolution in favour of the Medical College of Maryland, severally endorsed "dissented from." The resolution directing the United States department to be furnished with the laws of Maryland, and the resolution relative to the government house, severally endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of persons professing the Jewish religion in this state? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kennedy, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Millard	A H Price	Mackey	W R Stuart	Hawkins	Kellar	Tomlinson
Plater	King	Maffett	Harrison	Montgomery	Kennedy	Blair 20
Jenifer	Wroth	Patten	Ross	Breckenridge	Gaither	
NEGATIVE.						
Mr Speaker	Marriott	Garner	Lecompte	Duvall	Norris	Schnebly
Key	T W Hall	Stevens	Lucas	Boyle	H Hall	Gabby
Blakistone	Wyvill	N Martin	Griffith	Hollingsworth	Forwood	Washington
J F Browne	Blake	Orrick	Jackson	Quinton	Hardcastle	Forrest
E Browne	Reynolds	Showers	Cross	Warfield	Willis	W Price
Spencer	Stonestreet	Dashiell	Somervell	Iiams	Whitely	Greenwell 47
Brooke	Dorsey	Dennis	R T Hall	Maulsby		

Determined in the negative.

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

Whereas, upon a full investigation of all the facts connected with the election of Calvert county, and examination of the testimony reported by the committee of elections, and hearing the evidence of witnesses produced at the bar of the house, it appears that Daniel Kent, John Beckett and Thomas Blake, have a majority of legal votes; therefore Resolved, That Daniel Kent, John Beckett and Thomas Blake, esquires, are declared to be duly elected.

A second reading of the same being called for by Mr. Boyle, and objected to, on motion by Mr. Boyle, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	N Martin	Maffett	Boyle	Hawkins	Hardcastle	Kellar
E Browne	Orrick	Patten	Harrison	Maulsby	Willis	Gabby
Brooke	A H Price	Cross	Hollingsworth	Norris	Whitely	Kennedy
Marriott	Showers	R T Hall	Quinton	H Hall	Montgomery	Tomlinson
Wyvill	Mackey	Duvall	Iiams	Forwood	Schnebly	Greenwell 36
Stevens						
NEGATIVE.						
Key	Spencer	Jenifer	Polk	Lucas	W R Stuart	Gaither
Millard	T W Hall	Dorsey	Dennis	Griffith	Warfield	Washington
Blakistone	Weems	Garner	King	Jackson	Ross	Forrest
Plater	Stonestreet	Dashiell	Lecompte	Somervell	Breckenridge	Blair 29
J F Browne						

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, That the whole of the same be stricken out from the word "Whereas," for the purpose of inserting the following:

"It appears from the journals of this house, that a course of proceeding has been adopted in relation to the contested election for Calvert county, inconsistent with the rights of the citizen, violating the injunctions of the constitution, and strongly marked by a disregard of all parliamentary usages, and subversive of all settled principles of legal adjudication: And whereas every attempt has failed which was made, either directly or indirectly, to procure time for deliberation, under the belief, that consideration and reflection would induce the advocates of such proceedings to pause and retrace their steps; and whereas, if this house shall proceed to give judgment on the said question on the principles thus established, and after rejecting testimony admissible in the courts of common law, to impeach or weaken the credibility of the witnesses sworn in relation to the same, and on the avowed doctrine, that every kind of testimony, deemed in our courts of justice to be illegal, may be introduced and acted on as forming the grounds for a legal adjudication, apprehensions may fairly be entertained, that the character of this state, already seriously wounded in the opinion of our sister states, from a combination of causes over which this house, and the inhabitants of the counties could exercise no controul, and to a repetition, of which they can apply no corrective, may be most essentially impaired; that the people of this state will lose their respect for, and their wonted confidence in, this branch of the legislature, always the peculiar object of their political affection, and that a general panic will prevail among all ranks of citizens, that all the securities adopted by the wisdom of our ancestors, sanctioned by our predecessors, and heretofore revered by ourselves as essential to their safety, will be broken down, that their rights will hereafter be judged by a tribunal acting on no pre established rules of legal adjudication whatever, and therefore forever liable to be affected and decided on by the affections and hatreds of those who are called to pronounce thereon, therefore, to prevent such results

It is hereby ordered, that all proceedings in relation to the contested election from Calvert county, be and the same are hereby postponed till the first day of June next.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Duvall, and put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: