

And on motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, that the whole of the resolution be stricken out from the word 'Resolved,' for the purpose of inserting the following:

That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Leeds Kerr, one and three fourths per centum on all sums of money that have been, or that may be received into the treasury from the general government, in payment of the state's claim under his agency, deducting the sums already paid, which is to be in full for his services; and before any payments are made to him, he shall signify his assent to this resolution in writing, addressed to the treasurer of the western shore.

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, W. Hall, Wyvill, Edelen, Rogerson, Hayward, Dennis, King, Polk, Lecompte, Archer, J. Forrest, Duvall, Wright, Wilson, Parker, M. Pherson, Maulsby, Allen, Norris, Hardcastle, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—41.

NEGATIVE.—Speaker, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, N. Martin, Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, T. Williams, Cross, R. Hall, Boyle, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Alderson, Holbrook, Willis, Whitely.—23.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Alderson, That the words 'one and three fourths per centum' be stricken out for the purpose of inserting 'one and one fourth per centum?'

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, Hayward, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, T. Williams, Cross, R. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Alderson, Holbrook, Willis, Whitely, Barney, Gaither.—30.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Edelen, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Polk, Lecompte, Archer, Wright, Wilson, Parker, M. Pherson, Maulsby, Allen, Norris, Hardcastle, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—35.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, That the whole of the resolution proposed by Mr. T. Kennedy be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the following: 'Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Leeds Kerr, the agent appointed to liquidate and settle with the general government the necessary expenditures incurred during the late war, the sum of one thousand dollars, in full compensation for his services rendered and to be rendered the state in the above agency.'

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

AFFIRMATIVE.—Speaker, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, T. Williams, Cross, R. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely, Barney, Gaither.—31.

NEGATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Marriott, Edelen, Rogerson, Hayward, Dennis, King, Polk, Lecompte, Archer, Duvall, Wright, Wilson, Parker, M. Pherson, Allen, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—34.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Beckett, That the words 'one three fourths per centum' be stricken out of Mr. T. Kennedy's resolution for the purpose of inserting 'one and a half per centum.' A division was called for and put on striking out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution proposed by Mr. T. Kennedy? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Key, Plater, Reeder, Millard, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Marriott, Stoddert, Edelen, Rogerson, Hayward, Dennis, King, Polk, Lecompte, Archer, Wright, Wilson, Parker, M. Pherson, Allen, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Bowles, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—34.

NEGATIVE.—Speaker, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Beckett, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, T. Williams, Cross, R. Hall, J. Forrest, Boyle, Duvall, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Maulsby, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely, Kershner, Gaither.—32.

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

THURSDAY, February 8, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution relative to absconding slaves, the resolution in favour of John L. Kerr, and the further supplement to an act, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial and petition of Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, respectfully beg leave to report.—That they have examined the said memorial and petition, together with the documents accompanying the same, and are of opinion, that as the subject of the petition is within the control of the corporation of the city of Baltimore, and as they deem it inexpedient and improper to interfere with local authorities, when exercising their functions within the sphere of their jurisdiction, and under circumstances in which they can, better than any other tribunal, estimate the peculiar nature of local concerns, that the said Christopher Hughes, be referred to the said authori-