

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Stone, Ireland, Massey, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, T. Kemp, Dennis, Steele, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Semmes, Culver, Wootton, Carroll, Hughes, Meconiken, Slemaker, Riley, Spence, Franklin, Norris, T. Kennedy, Greenwell, Hoffman, Tomlinson—31.

Resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

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

Resolved, That any member returning to the county or city which he represents during the period of adjournment for the Christmas holydays, shall not receive any per diem allowance while absent.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, That the whole be stricken out from the word "Resolved," for the purpose of inserting the following:

"That if any member thinks himself not entitled to pay during the recess, he shall leave the same in the treasury, to be applied to the school fund for the education of the poor in the county or city in which he may reside."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Carroll? and put on striking out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution proposed by Mr. Semmes?

And the yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Massey, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Dalrymple, Weems, Stansbury, Orrick, Worthington, Dennis, Steele, Sheredine, Parker, Gerry, Semmes, Culver, Wootton, Carroll, Wright, Slemaker, Riley, Spence, Franklin, Norris, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Greenwell, Hoffman, Pollard, Tomlinson—33.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Skinner, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Loockerman, Lloyd, T. Kemp, Teackle, Byus, Willis, Hooper, Craig, Hughes, Meconiken, Pratt, H. Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Boon, Casson, Salsbury, Douglass, John P. Kennedy, Purviance, Thomas Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Kilgour, Elisha Williams, Archibald Lee—36. Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 17, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We have received your message proposing an adjournment from the 21st to the 30th instant, and concur with your proposal.

Which was read.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Culver presents a petition from Charles Waters, of Prince-George's county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Culver, Wootton and Semmes.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money for the support of the infant children of Robert Moore of said county. Ordered, That Messrs. Wootton, Culver and Semmes, report the same.

The bill for the relief of Whittington Steele, and Kitty Parker, the idiot daughter of Azariah Parker, of Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein. Ordered, That Messrs. Johnson, John P. Kennedy and Loockerman, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolutions:

Whereas, the State of Maryland is, in a peculiar degree, dependant on the aid and protection, to secure which it was the great object of the confederation of these United States, and especially is exposed from its vast extent of navigable waters, and the geographical position of the city of Baltimore, to the attacks of a maritime enemy, who, as has been demonstrated by the events of the late war, can harrass our citizens, plunder and destroy our property, possess themselves of our territory, and prevent our necessary transactions, as far as a large portion of our citizens are effected. And whereas, exemption from such danger to the lives, and exposure of the fortunes of our citizens, can only be secured to us by the liberal application of those means which the good people of the United States have placed at the disposal of the government of the Union, for the common defence and general welfare. And it is not only the soundest policy, but the best dictate of prudent economy, to use the period when a general peace and the ordinary resources of our country afford opportunity to the government to provide for the defects in our system, which a state of war has disclosed, and to be prepared against a recurrence of injuries which may be repeated at a moment, impossible, by any political calculation, to be anticipated.

And whereas, it is at all times the duty of the citizens of a free government, to deliberate on the policy and measures of those to whom they have confided the administration of their political concerns, and occasions, when contrariety of opinion is entertained on matters vitally affecting their best interests, to express their sentiments with candour and firmness:

We, the members of the senate and house of delegates, acting as the representatives of the people of Maryland, and influenced by a belief that it is highly expedient, in the present situation of our political concerns, to announce the opinions and wishes of the people of this state in relation to such measures of the government of the United States as have in view the better security of our country against the approaches of a hostile maritime force, do therefore

Resolve, That we cordially approve the efforts of the general government to foster our navy, and to cause a progressive increase of this means of defence, which experience has taught us to regard as necessary to our protection, and to the maintenance of that high and dignified character which has exalted our country amongst the nations of the earth.