

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Speaker, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Miller, Edelen, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Dennis, Dashiell, Henderson, E. B. Duvall, Carroll, Moffett, Slemaker, Punell, Riley, Turbutt, Boon, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, M'Henry, Jones.—28. Determined in the negative.

The house adjourned until 6 o'clock P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to alter the mode of disbursing public money. The bill to make valid and authorise the recording of a deed from Mary Melsor and Sarah Melsor, to Jonathan Daughterty; and the bill to establish the electoral districts for president and vice president of the United States, severally endorsed, will not pass. The bill for the benefit of the infant children of Ann Maria Campbell, of Dorchester county. The additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. The supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of the Allegany county school; and the bill to incorporate, the Maryland Agricultural Society, severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. The bill to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass," with the proposed amendments, which amendments, were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also a communication from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from Theodorick Bland and George Winchester, esqrs. declining any compensation more than their expenses, for their services as Baltimore and Susquehanna Commissioners; referred to Messrs. Wm. Stewart, Merrick and J. T. H. Worthington. Also a letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, relative to the practice of fishing with gill nets in the Susquehannah; which were read and referred to Messrs. Kerr, Sewell and Whiteford. The resolution relative to the Chaplains, endorsed, assented to. The bill for the relief of the collector of the direct tax in the several counties in this state, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. The bill making the Baltimore Canal, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the opening and extension of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass" with the proposed amendment, which was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; and the bill to reduce the per diem of the justices of the orphans' court of Anne Arundel county and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass" with the proposed amendments, which were read and dissented from; the bill relating to the auditor general, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed; and the bill to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's county to record a deed of manumission, endorsed, "will pass" with the proposed amendment, which was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; also, a report from the auditor on the claim of John Hepburn's representatives, which was read.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, delivers the following report, which was concurred with:—

The committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions from the senate, respecting the amendment of the constitution of the United States, so that the President and Vice President thereof should be elected by the people, and that the electors for those high and important officers, should be chosen throughout the Union by districts, have had the same under their serious consideration, and do most sincerely and strenuously recommend the concurrence of this house thereto. Your committee however would take leave further to remark, that should congress refuse, or delay to establish a uniform district system at the present or at furthest at the ensuing session of that august body, that then this state, with a view to having her just and permanent weight, in the great electoral college of the nation, should adopt the general ticket system. This house at the present session having expressed their opinion, by an almost unanimous vote, not to adopt this system, at the ensuing election; even if your committee were in favor of that mode, on a reconsideration of the subject, they would feel themselves restrained, by the rules and usage of the house, from recommending it to be brought forward, and particularly at the very heel of the session, when many members have already returned to their homes. Your committee have no hesitation in saying that the district system, is the most fair and republican mode and particularly acceptable, to states, not of the first magnitude and that the reason they presume why the house of delegates negatived the bill from the senate establishing the general ticket mode for the ensuing election, was because it is anxiously expected that congress will without delay establish the district as the uniform system; and they therefore did not wish this state, at the very moment of an approaching election, to abandon her old system which was the best, and adopt one which many might conclude was resorted to on the spur of the occasion only as a temporary measure; all which is very respectfully submitted.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Mr. Johnson delivers the following report, which was concurred with:—

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a change in the manner of appointing clerks, magistrates, and other officers, and for other purposes, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the same, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Mr. Linthecum delivers the following report, which was read:—

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Bateman of Anne Arundel

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