

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Coburn, Gale, Howard, C. R. Stewart, Miller, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Martin, Spencer, Dennis, Gerry, Clarke, Nicholson, Kemp, Norris, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Boon, W. Stewart, Williams, W. Duvall.—26. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Merrick that the following be inserted after the words \$350, "as a full compensation for his services as messenger to the executive and keeper of the state house, and in lieu of the allowances heretofore made in the annual bill for the payment of the civil list under a resolution of the general assembly of the tenth day of March, 1786; and under a resolution of the general assembly, passed at December session, 1819, number 56.

Mr. Carroll moved to strike out the words "and keeper of the state house. Determined in the negative. The amendment was then assented to—the bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill returned to the senate.

The bill relating to salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were read.

The bill relative to the divisional line between Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, endorsed, "amendments receded from," and will pass with the proposed amendments; which were read, and the question put, that the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs Coburn, Gale, Hodges, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Stewart, Iglehart, Miller, Edelen, Garner, J. T. H. Worthington Johnson, Ely, Loockerman, Henderson, E. B. Duvall, Wootton, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicholson, Kemp, Whiteford, Norris, Boon, W. Stewart, W. Duvall, M'Henry—27.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs Dorsey, Ireland, Chesley, Dalrymple, Weems, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer, Dashiell, Gerry, Bryan, Clarke, Hughes, Carroll, Moffett, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Cromwell, Steel, Elijah Barwick, Douglass, Merrick, Williams, Dennis—25.

Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, ordered, that the following message, which he read by way of argument, be inserted on the journal:

BY THE HOUSE DELEGATES, Feb. 24, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have again received the bill to establish the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties; with your amendments, and exceedingly regret that we are under the necessity to return it to you for the purpose of re-consideration; this regret proceeds from the respectful deference which we feel and are disposed at all times to pay to the views and decisions of your honorable body, heightened by the consideration that the session has approached so near to its close, various propositions of compromise were offered, when the bill was under deliberation in our house and rejected with increased majorities; as it may be believed that if the claim of Calvert county were a matter of right, that right certainly extended as far as the line established by the bill which we passed, if it were solely a matter of expediency, we seemed to us to be most expedient to fix it where nature appeared to have pointed out that it should run; the divisional line as made by your amendments would surely prove inconvenient to those persons whose tracts of land it will pass through and divide, not inconvenient only, but expensive as it will impose upon them a necessity to have their lands re-surveyed, before they can ascertain the amount of taxes to be paid to the respective counties; reasons which forcibly operated with us not to accept any of the various amendments (proceeding from the spirit of compromise,) which were submitted in our house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Charles Delmotte, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed. The bill giving powers to justices of the peace to send commissioners to other states to procure testimony, when in their discretion it may seem necessary in the trial of causes pending before them. The bill for the relief of Mary Chandler, of Washington county, and Rose Green, a free woman of color, and the bill directing priority of debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware, severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also the further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvements of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolutions relative to the pensioners of the state of Maryland, and the resolutions in favor of James Fling, Susannah Brewer and William Gudgeon, severally endorsed, assented to. The resolution relative to the plat of land in Allegany county, endorsed, assented to, with the proposed amendment, which amendment was read and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the bill to authorize a lottery for the purpose of building a Masonic Hall, in the town of Easton, was referred to the first June next. The bill for the re-valuation of real and personal property, in Worcester and Queen Ann's counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. The bill to repeal the first section of an act, entitled a supplement to the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and will not pass. The resolution in favor of Solomon Lowe, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate. The bill to divorce Mary Daniel and Richard M'Daniel, of Washington county, was read the second time, and "will not pass." The bill to alter and change certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as therein mentioned, referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions in favor of Ezekiel Thompson, James Ru-