

Messrs. Welch  
Boon  
Wickes  
Harris  
Maxcy  
Chapman

Messrs. Speaker  
Kilgour  
Millard  
Gough  
Gantt  
Linthicum  
Estep  
Beckett  
M. Smith  
Worthington  
Shower  
Turner  
M'Culloh  
Brown  
Ennalls

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Garner  
Rogers  
Banning  
B. I. Jones  
Thomas  
Gilpin

## NEGATIVE.

Brohawn  
Douglas  
Eccleston  
Beall  
Barrette  
Speed  
Ridgeway  
Hopper  
Stevens  
Hooper  
Parker  
S. R. Smith  
Mitchell  
Cockey

Harlan  
Duvall  
Howard  
Tyson  
Jacques  
Kennedy—18

Barnes  
Montgomery  
Sewall  
Hall  
Keene  
Hughlett  
Merrick  
Kershner  
Lansdale  
Willson  
Perry  
Reid  
Blair  
Armstrong—43

Determined in the negative.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time.

Mr. Duvall moved that it lie on the table and be printed. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to the employment of counsel in the case of Brown, and others, endorsed "assented to."

And delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the use of the testimony of the parties at trials by law; and a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the improvement of M'Clure's dock in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read.

And returns the bill to authorise registers of wills to record powers of attorney, and to make a certified copy of such record evidence in court, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

And the additional supplement to an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, with the following message:

By the Senate, January 31, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Agreeably to your request the senate reconsidered their 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, and 8th amendments, to the bill, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, and have thought it best to adhere to the same.

The senate concur in opinion with your honourable body, that it would be more convenient to persons residing out of the state, to execute and acknowledge deeds to pass lands lying in this state, before justices of the peace of other states; but the difficulty of establishing a mode of ascertaining the official character of justices of the peace of other states, that would not occasion as much trouble to nonresident grantors, as the mode of acknowledgment now prescribed by the bill, presents an insuperable objection to granting to justices of the peace of