

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. Beckett moved to strike out the words, "be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland," in the first enacting clause.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker
Kilgour
Millard
Hawkins
Wickes
Gantt
Maxcy
Estep
Beckett
Chapman
Garner
Rogerson
Edelen,
Shower

Banning
Spencer
A E Jones
Teackle
Brown
Ennalls
Brohawn
Douglas
Grubb
Barrette
Speed
Ridgaway
Stevens
Sudler

Hooper
Parker
S. R. Smith
Mitchell
Sappington
Farquhar
Potter
Keene
Hughlett
Lansdale
Willson
Perry
Reid
Blair—43

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Welch
Boon
Harris
Worthington
Turner
M'Culloh
Millis
Eccleston

Harlan
Beall
Duvall
Cockey
Barnes
Montgomery
Williams
Hall

Saulsbury
Tyson
Merrick
Kershner
Jacques
Kennedy
Armstrong—23

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then rejected.

Mr. Merrick presents a petition from Catharine Bentz; referred to the standing committee on divorces.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to elect the governor by the people. On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, February 17, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Maxcy presents a memorial from the Agricultural Society; referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Leonard Gates, praying for support; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from the citizens of Queen-Anne's county, on the subject of absconding slaves; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Eccleston, Spencer, M'Culloh and Boon.

Mr. Millard delivers a report from the commissioners of the school fund for the education of indigent children in St. Mary's county; read and referred to the standing committee on the same subject.

Mr. Samuel R. Smith presents a petition from James B. Robins, of Worcester county, praying he may be authorised to return to the land office the certificate therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. S. R. Smith, Parker and Mitchell.