

visions of this act, until the canal or canals, authorised by the same shall have been completed." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Messrs. Kilgour  
Millard  
Hawkins  
Gough  
Maxcy  
M. Smith  
Chapman  
Garner  
Rogerson  
Edelen  
M'Culloh  
Goldsbrough

AFFIRMATIVE.

Spencer  
Teackle  
Brown  
Beall  
Duvall  
Barrette  
Speed  
Cockey  
Barnes  
Sappington  
Farquhar  
Sewell

Howard  
Tyson  
Merrick  
Kershner  
Kennedy  
Hughes  
Willson  
Perry  
Reid  
Blair  
Armstrong—35

Messrs. Welch  
Boon  
Wickes  
Harris  
Gantt  
Linthicum  
Estep  
Beckett  
Worthington  
Shower  
Turner  
Banning

NEGATIVE.

Millis  
A. E. Jones  
B I Jones  
Ennalls  
Brohawn  
Douglas  
Eccleston  
Thomas  
Grubb  
Gilpin  
Harlan  
Ridgaway

Hopper  
Stevens  
Sudler  
S. R. Smith  
Mitchell  
Montgomery  
Hall  
Keene  
Saulsbury  
Hughlett—34

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M. March 2, 1826.

Present: Messrs. Speaker, Kilgour, Millard, Hawkins, Gough, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Linthicum, Estep, Beckett, Chapman, Worthington, Shower, Turner, M'Culloh, Goldsborough, Banning, Spencer, Millis, A. E. Jones, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Brown, Brohawn, Thomas, Grubb, Gilpin, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Ridgaway, Stevens, Sudler, Parker, S. R. Smith, Mitchell, Cockey, Barnes, Sappington, Farquhar, Montgomery, Sewell, Hall, Keene, Hughlett, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Kershner, Jacques, Kennedy, Lansdale, Lee, Hughes, Willson, Perry, Reid, Blair, Armstrong.

The bill relative to internal improvement, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Colonel Joseph Isaac, commander of the 34th regiment of Maryland militia, praying to be released from a fine inflicted by a court martial; referred to Messrs. Duvall, Beall and Barrette.

Mr. Welch delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry owners and masters of vessels in Kent county, praying for the continuation of the draw in the Chester bridge at Chester-town in its present state. And also the petition of many citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying that the legislature may not release the stockholders from the contract entered into under the act of December session 1820, chapter 131, beg leave to report—

That they have given the subject that deliberation which the case required, and are of opinion that the legislature cannot with propriety in-