

passed at December session one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and for other purposes; endorsed "will pass;" which said bill was thereupon ordered to be engrossed.

Together with the resolution relative to the payment of postage on all letters and papers received by members of the legislature, during the present session, endorsed, "dis-sented from."

Mr. Done submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee of claims place on the journal of accounts, the amount of postage on all communications received by members of this legislature during the present session.

Which being twice read, the question was propounded on the adoption thereof, and determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the decision of the house, in relation to said order, was reconsidered, and the subject being discussed, the question was then stated, Will the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays, being required by seven members, were taken, and appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Speaker,  
Hawkins  
Gough,  
R. Thomas,  
Wilmer,  
Campbell,  
Boon,  
Compton,  
Bourne,  
Brooke,  
M. Smith,  
Chapman,  
Buchanan,  
Done,

Dennis,  
Gibbons,  
Teackle,  
Goldsborough,  
J. W. Thomas,  
Thompson,  
Maffitt,  
Beall,  
Peach,  
Speed,  
Crabb,  
Stevens,  
S. R. Smith,  
Hitch,

Barnes,  
Sappington,  
Tyson,  
Stricker,  
Hall,  
Tidball,  
Newcomer,  
Fitzhugh,  
Peter,  
Janes,  
Lansdale,  
Hoblitzell,  
Armstrong,  
Shaw—42.

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Stewart,  
Kent,  
Linthicum,  
Somerville,  
Rogerson,  
J. Hughes,  
King,  
Price,  
Turner,  
Bennett,  
Denny,

Banning,  
Wright,  
Rauleigh,  
Du Val,  
Gantt,  
Nicholson,  
Winchester,  
Ridgeway,  
Slemaker,  
Bishop,

Hope,  
Norris,  
Sutton,  
Montgomery,  
Keene,  
Saulsbury,  
Hardcastle,  
Brown.  
E. Hughes,  
Ridgely—31

So the question was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sappington, the following message was read, assented to, and, with the bill therein referred to, sent to the senate.