

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Covington, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Mason and Mr. Williams. 4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned? Determined in the negative, and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, January 11, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE decline reconsidering the bill mentioned in your message of the 2d instant, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

We do not consider Littleton Dennis Teackle, who resides on the eastern shore of the state of Maryland, and Benjamin Stoddert, who resides altogether out of the state of Maryland, as proper persons to be appointed to superintend the improvement of a road leading through the counties of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's, in the state of Maryland.

That the appropriation of the money to be raised by this lottery ought, by the provisions of the law that authorises the raising of it, to be confined to such parts of the road contemplated as passes through the state of Maryland.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising William Moffitt, of Kent county, to complete his collection, passed by that house January 8, 1808; a Bill, entitled, An act to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries in Susquehanna river and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, passed by that house, January 11, 1808; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the College of Medicine of Maryland, and the bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following resolutions were read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, January 11, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the senate do appoint a committee, who shall act in conjunction with such committee as the house of delegates may choose to appoint, to inquire into the state of our laws regulating the election of members to congress, and that such committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Covington, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Mason, be the said committee on the part of the senate.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 12, 1808.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order, unanimously assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, January 12, 1808.

Whereas the general assembly of Maryland have, on all occasions, viewed with the deepest interest and utmost solicitude, every change in the aspect of our foreign relations, the present novel and interesting crisis peculiarly demand an expression of the public will, through the medium of the legislature; therefore, **R E S O L V E D**, That the late act of congress, imposing an embargo, is, in the opinion of this general assembly, a measure strongly characteristic of the judgment and wisdom of our national councils, and well calculated to inspire confidence in the individuals of the nation which they represent.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

The following resolutions were read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, January 12, 1808.

**R E S O L V E D**, That a committee be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the house of delegates, to inquire into the present state of our finances, and to report to the legislature such projects of investment and appropriations as may seem most conducive to the public interest; and it shall also be the duty of such committee to call upon the treasurer of the western shore, and request him to exhibit and count in their presence, all the specie in the treasury, noting the amount of the different species of money therein, of which they shall forthwith make due report to this general assembly.

**R E S O L V E D**, That Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Covington and Mr. Partridge, be the said committee on the part of the

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.