

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, *Ordered*, that the bill making appropriations for the Penitentiary have a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. L. Duvall, *Ordered*, that the resolution in favor of Saint John's College have a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Evans the question was put, That the consideration of the resolutions approving the administration of the general government, be postponed until to-morrow morning? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Street delivers a bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in Harford county; which was read.

The resolutions relative to Kinty's report of the English and British statutes, were read the second time and assented to.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions approving the administration of the general government; and on motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the first word, "whereas," to wit: "the president of the United States, in his message to congress at the opening of the present session of that honorable body, has signified, that unless an accommodation of our differences with Great Britain should speedily take place, a resort to force will be requisite for the vindication of our neutral rights, and recommended "a system of more ample provisions for maintaining them." This general assembly feeling at all times disposed to co-operate with the government in giving effect to measures calculated to maintain the dignity and support the independence of the union, and believing that "taking care always to keep ourselves in a respectable defensive posture," is the best security for the permanent enjoyment of the blessings of peace; therefore,

Resolved, That national honor and sound policy call impressively upon Congress "to put the country into an armour and attitude demanded by the crisis and corresponding with the national spirit and expectations."

Resolved, That in the event of the United States being compelled to resort to the exercise of "the terrible right of war," so fervently to be deprecated, the freemen of Maryland will demonstrate to the world, that they are prepared to renew the pledge given by their fathers for the defence of American liberty—"their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Mours.</i>	Revnolds	C Dorsey	Callis	Evans
R. Neale	Grahame	Long	Wilson	Evans
Plater	Ireland	Giffith	Handy	Bair
Frisby	Rogerson	F Hall	A Jones	Cr sap
Balt	Farnham	Somervell	Riggs	Howard—25.
A. Dorsey				