shall be commissioners to select and agree on the point from which the said road shall commence as aforesaid; and if the said commissioners, so as aforesaid appointed, cannot agree, that then and in such case the said persons shall proceed to select some other fit and proper person to aid and assist them in the selection of the point from which the said road shall commence; and if they or a majority of them cannot agree in the choice of such person, then and in that case the said persons, or a majority of them shall proceed to draw lots for such person; and that if the said James M. Lingan or Upton Beall, or either of them shall depart this life, or refuse to act, that then it shall be lawful for the directors of the Potomac Company for the time being to fill up such vacancy, who shall be vested with all the powers which the said Lingan and Beall are hereby vested with?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meuri. R. Neale Plater Frisby Marriott Belt A. Dorsey Reynolds	Ireland Emerson Parnham C Dorsey Randall Brown Long	F. Hall Callis Wilson Handy Swearingen T. Jones Shriver	Pechin Donaldson Bowles T B Hall Downey Bærstler A. Jones	Riggs Owens Evans Blair Cresap Howard Tomlinson—35
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NEGATIVE.

Meist. Stevens Wainwright	Ennalls	Groome	L. Duvall	H. Hall
	Bennett	Moffitt	Emory	Willis
	Smoot	T. Williams	Little	Bayard
Tenant	Griffith	Claude	Street	Jump-19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yester-day.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning the chan-

cery court, was sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, was sent to the senate.

The resolution in favor of the clerks was read the second time,

assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson the following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate: