

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Davis, Dorsey, Frazier, Holbrook, Lloyd.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president,) Bruce, Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, MacCreery, N. Williams.—7.

So it was determined in the negative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising appropriations for the penitentiary of this state; and a bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state, severally passed by that house Dec. 31, 1811; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from the executive, covering a letter from the secretary of state of the United States, enclosing a copy of an act of congress for the apportionment of representatives among the several states according to the third enumeration; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, was read the second time and the question put, Shall this bill pass?

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AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president,) Brown, Frazier, Holbrook, L. Hollingsworth, Lloyd.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bruce, Davis, Dorsey, Hawkins, W. Hollingsworth, MacCreery and N. Williams.—7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal an act for the preservation of the breed of fish in Patuxent river; and the bill entitled, An act for repealing the act entitled, An act to lay out a certain road in Harford county, were severally read the second time and will pass.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this state, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, have a second reading to-morrow.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act directing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other debts and deeds and wills and instruments of writing, executed in any of the United States, or in any foreign country, for allow-