

T. Jones, Shriver, Willis, Tillottson, Bayard, Jump, T. B. Hall, A. Jones, Riggs, Owens, Blair, Howard, Tomlinson—37.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a bank to be called The Farmers' Bank of Somerset and Worcester, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson delivers the following report :

*Whereas*, The government of the United States has, by its communication to the governor of this state, dated the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and twelve, required of the state of Maryland its quota of one hundred thousand militia, to be got in readiness, armed and equipped, and ready to take the field at a moment's warning; and it has therefore become the duty of the General Assembly of Maryland to make immediate preparation to put its quota, consisting of six thousand men, in a state of readiness for service: *Therefore*,

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to furnish out of the public arms and accoutrements belonging to the state, to the non-commissioned officers and privates composing the said quota, such arms and accoutrements as are required by the act of congress entitled, "An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States;" and if there be a deficiency of such accoutrement in the arsenals of the state, then to contract for and purchase such articles as may be necessary to comply with the terms of this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, in addition to the accoutrements required by the said act of congress, to supply such quota, in proportion as it may be called into actual service, with the following articles, to wit: One canteen to each non-commissioned officer and private, and such number of camp kettles and tents as the governor and council may deem necessary for the said detachment.

*Resolved*, That the governor be instructed to open a correspondence with the executive of the United States, relative to the terms on which the said arms and accoutrements are loaned for the use of the United States; and requiring an assurance from the said government, that the said arms and accoutrements, embraced in the first resolution, or other arms and accoutrements equal in quantity and quality, shall be restored to the state when the service of the quota of militia of this state shall have been completed.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to carry these resolutions into effect; and the treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby ordered to pay