

On motion by Mr. Archibald Dorsey, the following resolutions were read :

Resolved, That we deem war with Great Britain, under existing circumstances, inexpedient, and that it would be destructive of the true interests of our constituents to resort to war at the present period.

Resolved, That a declaration of war against one of the belligerents would be submission to the other.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee to whom was referred the communication from the executive, relating to the arming and equipment of the quota of militia ; and on motion by Mr. Parnham the question was put, that the words " and it has therefore become the duty of the General Assembly of Maryland to make immediate preparation to put its quota of six thousand men in readiness for service " be stricken out of the preamble.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. R. Neale, Plater, Barber, Frisby, Graves, Spencer, Reynolds, Grahame, Ireland, Emmerson, Rogerson, Parnham, Stonestreet, C. Dorsey, Jackson, Waller, Long, Griffith, F. Hall, Herbert, Callis, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy,, Quinton, Willis, Jump, A. Jones, Riggs, Owens, Evans, Blair, Howard—33.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Belt, A. Dorsey, Z. Duvall, Randall, Harryman, Stevens, Wainwright, Tenant, Dooris, Veazey, Groome, Moffitt, T. Williams, Claude. L. Duvall, Burgess, Emory, Little, Swearingen, T. Jones, Shriver, Sanders, Forwood, Street, Tiltottson, Bayard, Pechin, Donaldson, Bowles, T. B. Hall, Downey, Tomlinson—33.

The house being equally divided, it was determined in the negative by the speaker.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey the question was put, that the words " at the expense of the state," be inserted in the preamble after the word " service."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

None.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. R. Neale, Plater, Barber, Frisby, Graves, Spencer, Marriott, Belt, A. Dorsey, Z. Duvall, Reynolds, Grahame, Ireland, Emmerson, Rogerson, Parnham, Stonestreet, C. Dorsey, Randall, Harryman, Stevens, Wainwright, Tenant, Dooris, Jackson, Waller, Long, Griffith, Veazey, Groome, Moffitt, T. Williams, F. Hall, Herbert, Callis, L. Duvall, Burgess, Emory, Little, T. N. Williams, Wilson Handy, Quinton, Swearingen, T. Jones,