

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stuart, Long, Lecompte, L. Duvall, Emory, Stevens, Burgess, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jacob,) Bond—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Causin, Boyer, C. Hall, Marriott, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Stansbury, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Bayly, John Stewart, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Claude, Wright, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Lewis, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M'Culloh, Cresap—54.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house resumed the consideration of the amendment, and on motion by Mr. Emory, the question was put, That the blank in said amendment be filled up with "twenty five thousand?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Young the question was put, That the blank be filled up with "twenty thousand." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Stansbury, Warner, Randall, Bayly, Long, Evans, Poots, Delaplane, Donaldson, Barney, Bowles, Lewis, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg, Abraham Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Perry—20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Rachel Roberts, of the city of Annapolis; and Mr. Stevens a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Still, Esther Still, and Edith Still of Caroline county; which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the Potomac Company, endorsed, "dis-sented from;" the bill to authorise the levy court of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money for the support of Ezekiel Waters; the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening a road from Western Port to Savage river in Allegany county; the bill to make a public road from M'Shane's ferry to Crampton's gap in Washington county; and the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes-Town in Baltimore county, and erect a building thereon, to be used as a School-house and Meeting-house. Severally endorsed, will pass. *Ordered*, to be engrossed; also a communication from the executive acquainting the legislature with the resignation of Abraham Jarrett Esqr. register of wills for Harford county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bowles the question was put, that the house adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock. Resolved in the affirmative, and the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1812.

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

Mr. Hogg has leave of absence.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Noah Ridgely, of the city of Baltimore, praying that he may be authorised to sell certain lands belonging to Franklin Lee Ridgely and Richard Greenbury Ridgely, his infant children; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Marriott and Sanders.

Also a petition from sundry merchants of the city of Baltimore, praying the establishment of a Bank under the name of the City Bank of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Young, Wilson, Warner and Potts.

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, may be permitted to serve as witnesses and jurymen upon affirmation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Plater, Hambleton, Potter and Evans.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from Solomon Jones, of Dorchester county, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Lecompte, and Tootel.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from the street commissioners of the western precincts of Baltimore, praying an enlargement of their powers; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Stansbury and Randall.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition of James Hood and George Howard, of Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass to correct a mistake in recording a deed in the county court of Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Donaldson and Stansbury.

Mr. Griffith from the committee delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Jones, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby empowered and directed, to pay unto Solomon Jones, of Dorchester county, or to his order, annually in quarterly payments du-