

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Boyer, Wm. Stuart, Belt, Wm. Hall, Z. Duvall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Hambleton, John Stewart, Griffith, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Handy, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jb.) Potter, M'Donald, Barney, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, Abm. Jones, Crabb, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett, Cresap.—30.

So it was determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of John Daniel Jaquett was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained. Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Hezekiah Price; and the report on the petition of James Steele, John Cropper and others, were severally read, and concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Mary Foxall was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur therein. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Seth, the petition of John Jones of Talbot county, was referred to Messrs. Seth, Hambleton and Banning.

Mr. Graves has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Barney delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Richard G. Rawlings and Martha Rawlings; which was read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

## TUESDAY, December 22, 1812.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Somervell, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Graves. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county. The bill to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county. The bill annulling the marriage of Vincent P. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor his wife. The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge Academy. The resolution relative to the late Lieutenant William S. Bush. The resolution relative to the Nantikoke Indian lands. The resolution relative to a sword intended to have been presented to the late John Davis. The resolutions in favor of John Bolton, Jane White, Joshua Rutledge, Thomas Simpson, William Layman and Solomon Harris, and the message appointing a committee of conference were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wm. Stuart has leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from John Norris, of Harford county, praying that the state will pay to him certain costs sustained by him in a suit against the state, which was decided in his favor, and a petition from Michael O'Connor of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier praying relief, which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood (of Wm.) and Bond.

Mr. Millard delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Ann Matilda Hebb, an infant child of William Hebb, of Prince George's county; which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Moses Grier, of Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

The question was put, that the house reconsider the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1811 entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, Plater, Boyer, Belt, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Turner, Parnham, Ford, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Randall, Hambleton, Caldwell, Banning, Seth, Waller, Frey, Callis, Claude, Wright, Stevens, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Davis, Delaplane, Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) Forwood, (of Jacob,) Bond, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M'Donald, Donaldson, Barney, Abm. Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, M'Culloh, Robinett.—43.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackistone, Causin, C. Hall, L. Duvall, S. onestreet, Long, John Stewart, Lecompte, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Z. Duvall, T. N. Williams, Potts, Bowles, Wm. Williams, Sprigg, Cresap.—22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

According to the order of the day, the house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions relative to the authority of the general government to call out the militia, and on motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put that the preamble be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the following be substituted for the said preamble: "Whereas, an act of congress of the 10th of April, 1812, authorised the president of the United States to call into service a detachment of one hundred thousand militia, in order to repel invasion, enforce the laws and suppress insurrection: And Whereas, the secretary of war made a requisition under the said act on the late Governor of this state on the 31st day of July 1812 of one company of Artillery and of many companies of infantry as will make an aggregate force of three hundred and fifty militia, to defend the town and harbor of Annapolis; which said call appears to this General Assembly to have been unaccompanied with either of the exigencies designated by the constitution or the law: And Whereas, the wise and patriotic framers of our constitution, having for their object the freedom, happiness, and independence of their country, thought it necessary, in order to preserve this government in its republican form, and secure the blessings of liberty to their posterity, to constitute protective barriers against an improper or ambitious use of the military power: And Whereas, offensive wars and national aggrandizement by accession of territory, or schemes of foreign conquest, are repugnant to the principles of our free institutions."