

entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Caroline county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which were severally read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stonestreet delivers a petition from Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, daughters of Robert H. Harrison, formerly an officer in the revolutionary war, and aid de camp to General Washington; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. Millard from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Mackall, of Saint Mary's county, executor of John Mackall, late of said county, deceased, Report, that they have had the same under their serious and deliberate consideration, and find it impracticable to make a final determination upon the true merits of the petition, for the want of the bill, answer and exhibits filed in the chancery court in the case of Wm. H. Winder, administrator of Wm. Hicks, against John Mackall, which have been packed up and removed to Upper Marlbro' in Prince George's county. Your committee therefore recommend that the said petition with the vouchers and exhibits therewith accompanying, be referred to the next general assembly.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, CLK.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

The report of the committee to whom was referred so much of the communication of the executive as relates to the loan authorised at the last session, and the financial resources of the state, and to whom also referred the resolution for paying the direct tax out of the treasury, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, J. Spencer, S. Stevens, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Potter, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Tilghman, Kershner, Gabby.—24.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, R. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Claude, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Mason, Jones, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard—44.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey to strike out the second resolution for the purpose of inserting the following, "That it is the duty of this house in a becoming and respectful manner to apply to the congress of the United States for a reimbursement of the expences incurred by the state of Maryland in the defence of its citizens, during the year 1813: Mr. Bayly asked a division of the question, and the question was put, that the second resolution be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby.—26.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Waller, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, R. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard.—45.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the house adopt the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is the duty of this house, in a becoming and respectful manner, to apply to the congress of the United States for a reimbursement of the expences incurred by the state of Maryland in the defence of its citizens during the year 1813. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Randall, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, S. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Wright, Forwood, of Wm. Forwood, of J'b. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby.—26.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Waller, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, J. R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, R. Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wilson, Quinton, Handy, J. Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Potter, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Culloh, Howard.—45.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Mason moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is the duty of this house, in a respectful manner, to request of the executive of the United States, that proper measures be taken to secure to this state a sufficient and con-