

put that the house adopt the first part of the order relative to the reference? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Gray, Graham, Ireland, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Sladdert, Bayly, Long, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompte, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Evans, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, M. Mahon, Hilleary 40

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Selman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Lloyd, Duvall, Meconniken, Harrison, Roberts, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Hardcastle, Willis, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams—29

So it was resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. Lecompt, the remainder of the order was stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "And that the said bill be published among the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people." The order being read throughout as amended, the question was put that the house adopt the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of the judges of the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, relative to the recording of the papers in the register of wills office for said county, which were not recorded by the late register William H. Nicholson, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Lloyd, the question was put, that the said report be referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly?—The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Scott, Causin, Boyer, Tilghman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Steuart, Gray, Graham, Ireland, Harryman, Lloyd, Bayly, Long, Dennis, Hart, Pitt, Bard, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Duvall, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Johnson, Forwood, Styll, W. Steuart, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, M. Mahon, Hilleary—34

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Little, Dickinson, J. C. Wilson, Griffith, A. D. Mitchel, Evans, Calvert, Van Horn, Meconniken, Harrison, Roberts, Stevens, Howard, Sewell, Bradford, Denny, Hardcastle, Willis, Jones, Kilgour—24

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, the following resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 23, 1816.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint three disinterested competent persons in each county to examine the records of all the courts of record in their respective counties and cities therein, and to report to them and through them to the next legislature the result of their investigation.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Susan Rich and Samuel Rich, of Caroline county, were read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to authorise the president and directors of the Choptank bridge company to contract with the levy court of Caroline county, for the passage of the citizens of said county over said bridge and for other purposes therein mentioned. The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna. The bill for the benefit of the heirs of Joseph Woodall, of Kent county, deceased. The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county and for other purposes. The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a jail in said county. The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise Zephaniah Waters, of Charles county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. The bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy money for building a bridge. The bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to erect a town in Queen Ann's county. The bill entitled, an act authorising the sale of certain property therein mentioned; and the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock run, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cumberland in Alleghany county; and the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Hager's town fire company, in Washington county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were severally read, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of John Richardson, late of Caroline county, deceased. The bill entitled, an act to ratify and protect the title of the Third Haven monthly meeting of friends, commonly called Quakers of Talbot county, in and to the lots of ground on which the several meeting houses stand and to incorporate certain members of their society as a body politic for their benefit; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendments were severally read, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act relating to the rector and trustees of the Roman Catholic church of St. Peter, in the city of Baltimore; and the bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read. The bill entitled, an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to buy a lot of ground in Frederick town in Frederick county, and build a church and parsonage house thereon, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read the first and second time by special order and disagreed to. The bill entitled, an act to correct a mistake in a deed therein mentioned; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the Western precincts of the city of Baltimore, to make a survey and plot of said precincts and for other purposes, severally endorsed, "will not pass." A bill entitled, an act relating to streets in the city and precincts