

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

On motion by *Mr. E. K. Wilson*, Ordered, that the clerk of the house appoint two additional committee clerks.

Mr. Frederick Harwood and *Mr. Benjamin Pindell*, were appointed in pursuance of the above order. Who accordingly appeared and were qualified.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to direct descents. On motion by *Mr. E. K. Wilson* the question was put, that the words "which may happen hereafter," be inserted after the word "descents," in the 7th line of the enacting clause." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by *Mr. Lecompt* the question was put, that the following be inserted at the end of the bill?

"And be it enacted, that it shall not be necessary for the purchaser or purchasers of any part of the real estate of any person dying intestate, sold, or which may be sold by commissioners under the act to direct descents, & the supplements thereto, or where one of the representatives of such intestate may have elected, or shall elect to take the same at the valuation made, or to be made by commissioners as is by said acts allowed, & directed, to give bond as is required by said acts to each of the representatives of such intestate; provided that such purchaser or purchasers, or person having elected, or who may elect to take such real estate shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security as the court from which such commission hath or may issue, shall direct and approve conditioned for the payment of the amount of the valuation or purchase money (as the case may be) to the legal representatives of such intestate, in such proportions as each may be entitled, agreeably to the order of the court, which bond shall be recorded among the records of the county in which the commission hath or may issue, and upon such bond, or an office copy thereof suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, for any breach of the condition thereof, by any person interested therein." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative and the bill returned to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the preamble and resolutions introduced into the house by *Mr. Stansbury* relative to presenting swords to Lieutenant Colonel George Armstead, Colonel George E. Mitchell, and others.

Mr. Lloyd moved to insert the following names: Commodore Barney, Solomon Frazier, and Lieutenant Ballard.

Mr. Stoddert moved to insert the following names: Commodore Stephen Decatur, Major General Robert G. Harper, Brigadier General Philip Stuart, Brigadier General Joseph Sterrett, Colonel William D. Beall, Colonel Philip Reid, Colonel Richard K. Heath, Captain Samuel Sterrett, Captain George H. Stuart, Captain Benjamin C. Howard.

On motion by *Mr. E. K. Wilson* the question was put, that the further consideration of the said preamble and resolutions be postponed indefinitely. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions introduced into the house by *Mr. Kilgour* relative to the General Government, and the same having been read throughout the question was put, that the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—*Mr. Speaker*, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Tilghman, Brown, Gray, Ireland, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompte, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Evans, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, E. K. Wilson, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Johnson, Jones, Riggs, Crabb, Kilgour, M'Mahon, Tomlinson—38

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Randall, Stansbury, Harman, Dickinson, Lloyd, Van Horn, Duvall, Meconniken, Harrison, Roberts, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Hardcastle, Willis, Styll, W. Stuart, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams—28

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by *Mr. Lloyd* the following resolutions were read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 25, 1816.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the firmness, energy and wisdom which characterized the political conduct of James Madison, president of the United States, in the progress of the late war, was equalled only by that foresight which has been evinced in its honorable termination, and by his uniform attachment to the best interests of the people.

Resolved, That his prompt acceptance of a treaty alike honorable and advantageous to his country incontrovertibly shews the pure and honorable motives by which he has been actuated.

Resolved, That the blood which has been shed, and the treasure which has been expended in our late war has placed our country on a proud eminence, to be seen and admired by the world, and it has portrayed in colors not to be effaced, while memory holds her seat, that our citizens are the bold and able avengers of their country's wrongs; the proud and honorable defenders of their country's rights.

Resolved, That the best interests of our country will be preserved and advanced by a continuance of office of those who have so ably discharged the high trusts reposed in them.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions, and the question was put, that the house assent to the first resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Randall, Stansbury, Harman, Dickinson, Lloyd, Duvall, Meconniken, Harrison, Roberts, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Hardcastle, Willis, Styll, W. Stuart, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams—27

NEGATIVE.—*Mr. Speaker*, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Gray, Grahame, Ireland, Reynolds, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Evans, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell—27