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**AFFIRMATIVE**—Mr. Davis (Pres't) Messrs. Brown, Hebb, L. Hollingsworth, Johnson, Kent, Nabb, Stephen.—8

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Fenwick, Frazier.—2

So it was resolved in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising the justices of the orphans' courts to take sheriffs' bonds, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas W. Hooper and Frances A. Hooper, was read the second time, and the question put, shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Mr. Davis, (Pres't) Messrs. Brown, Frazier, L. Hollingsworth, Johnson, Kent, Nabb, N. Williams —8

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Fenwick, Hawkins, Hebb, W. Hollingsworth —4

So it was resolved in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Levi Baxley and Margaret his wife, of the city of Baltimore; and the bill entitled, an act to lay out a road from Singleton Burgee's mill on Bennett's creek to a new cut road from Massencope's smith shop to New Market in Frederick county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Dorchester. A bill entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled the Bank of Westminster, severally passed by that house, January 6, 1816. A resolution directing the register of the land office for the Western Shore to correct an error in the patent issued to Samuel Price, of Baltimore county for a tract of land called "Price's Enlargement," and the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Bowles, Stonestreet, W. Steuart, J. C. Wilson and Davidson, to join the gentlemen named by your house to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills and resolution ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Sarah Clarkson, of Kent county, praying a law to authorise the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown, Kent and W. Hollingsworth to consider and report thereon.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas Drake and Martha his wife of Kent county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. L. Hollingsworth, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act relative to the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs. L. Hollingsworth, Fenwick and Kent be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers said bill. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to widen or change a part of the public road leading from Vienna to Henry's cross roads in Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, was read the second time, passed with an amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of John Norris, was read the second time, assented to with an amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a new court house in Hager's town, Washington county, was read the second time and passed with an amendment.

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

TUESDAY, January 9.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Mr. Fenwick who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a new court house in Hager's town, Washington county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Montgomery counties, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princess Anne in Somerset county, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Brown from the committee delivers the following report, viz :

The committee to whom was referred so much of the message of the governor and council, as relates to the amendments to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the legislatures of the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the following resolutions :

BY THE SENATE, January 9, 1816.

Whereas, the legislatures of Massachusetts and Connecticut have proposed that the seven propositions of amendment to the constitution of the United States be submitted to the several states, in the words following, to wit :

First. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this union, according to their respective numbers of free persons, including those bound