

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Fenwick, Frazier, Hawkins, Holbrook, W. Hollingsworth, Kent, Nabb, Stephen—8

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Davis, (Pres't) Brown, Johnson, N. Williams—4

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the president and directors of the *Ætna* company, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk :

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message proposing to go into an election for Register of wills for Queen Ann's county; and also for Register of wills for Cecil county, and agree to proceed immediately to said elections. We have nominated William G. Elbert and Walter J. Clayton, in addition to the person named by you for Queen Ann's county; and we have also nominated Edward H. Vazey, in addition to the person named by you for Cecil county. Messrs. W. Hollingsworth and Fenwick, are appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, and unanimously assented to :

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816

*Resolved by the Senate of Maryland,* That the wisdom, valor, and patriotism so signally manifested during the late arduous war with Great Britain, by James Madison, president of the United States, and by those state-men and heroes who acted with him in the council, in the field and on the ocean, entitle them to the gratitude and admiration of their country, and will reflect lasting fame and renown on the annals of American History, and that the negotiation and acceptance of an equal and honorable peace with a haughty and powerful adversary, are the natural fruits of gallantry and courage, conducted by firmness and intelligence.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred so much of the message from the governor and council of the 8th of December last, as relates to the printing of the bill for the amendment of our militia system, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report: That as the senate did not at the last session assent to any order or resolution for printing the bill introduced into the house of delegates for the amendment of our militia system, the governor and council are in an error when they state it was published according to the direction of the general assembly. The senate could not consistently with their opinion of the provisions of that bill have thought it of any advantage to the people that it should be published. The only benefit which your committee can perceive could arise from that publication, was derived by the numerous printers of one political character in whose papers, exclusively, it was inserted.

By order,

J. BROWN, Com. Clk.

Which was read and concurred in.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the engrossed bills, Nos. 176, 181, 182, 183, and 184 severally assented to by that house January 29, 1816.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Athenian society, passed by that house January 29, 1816. Ordered to be engrossed.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the Levy courts of the several counties herein mentioned, to lay out or cause to be laid out public roads in their respective counties; and the bill entitled, an act to incorporate an association in the city of Baltimore, to be called the Manufacturing Company and Agency of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Campbell, of Cecil county. A bill entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; and a bill entitled an act for the benefit of William Merryman, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and Thomas W. Griffith, the present collector of Baltimore county, severally passed by that house January 29, 1816. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, with the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the senate,*

We have rejected your amendments to the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city and precincts of Baltimore, and for other purposes. We ask your reconsideration of the bill and assent thereto as passed by this house.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to authorise the president of the United States to erect toll gates on the Western road laid out and made by the United States leading from Cumberland across the mountains towards the river Ohio, and for other purposes, with the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We cannot agree to the request in your message of Saturday to reconsider the bill entitled, an act to authorise the president of the United States to erect toll gates on the Western road laid out and made by the United States, leading from Cumberland across the mountains towards the river Ohio, and for other purposes. It will certainly be time enough to consider this question when the road is completed. At present we can only say that the road is a great national object, and ought to be made and kept in repair at the expense of the nation. This is the first instance and will perhaps be the last for years to come, that the people of Alleghany will receive any local advantage from an expenditure of public money. Other more favored sections of the country are in the daily enjoyment of money from