

in these words; viz "Whereas, it is believed that the public business claiming the attention of the General Assembly of Maryland, can all be dispatched within a much shorter time than has of late years been consumed in the sessions of the Legislature, and, whereas, it is certain that a great saving to the Treasury would arise from shortening the period of the present session, and it is most desirable that such saving should be realized, therefore"

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heath moved to postpone the further consideration of the said resolution until the 20th instant, and the question being put, the yeas and nays were required, and appeared as follows, viz.

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,	Heath,	Rees,
Forrest,	Herbert	Kennedy.—6.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, <i>Prest.</i>	Sewell,	Whiteley,
Harrison,	Spence,	
Nelson,	Thomas.	7.

Determined in the negative.

The resolution was then read a third time by special order, and the question put, "will the Senate assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays, being required, appeared as follows, viz.

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,	Harrison,	Herbert,
Kennedy,	Nelson,	Rees,
Sewell,	Spence,	Thomas,
Whiteley		10.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, <i>Prest.</i>	Forrest,	Heath—3.
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So it was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was returned to the house of delegates.

The President laid before the Senate, a report from the Board of Public Works, which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message, which was read.