

Also a resolution authorising the Register of the land office for the western shore to issue a land warrant to Benjamin Howard, for fifty acres of land for revolutionary services; which was read the first time and referred to the same committee.

And returned the bill, entitled, *An act to widen a part of Gay street, formerly Bridge street, in the city of Baltimore,* and endorsed "will pass." Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the message offered by him this morning, relative to proceeding to the election of a Senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States, was read a second time:

When Mr. Kennedy offered the following as a substitute for the said message, viz:

By the Senate,

Feb. 4th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing to proceed this day to the election of a senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States, and respectfully decline acceding thereto.

Which having been read, the question was put. "Will the senate receive a substitute?" On this question, the yeas and nays being asked for were taken, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.
Heath
Kennedy
Smith

Harrison
Herbert
Rees
Whiteley—8

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis
Thomas

Forrest—5

Determined in the affirmative. So the senate agreed to receive the substitute.

The question was then put, "Will the Senate assent to the message?" Determined in the affirmative.

So the message was assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on Ways and Means made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, *An act further to provide for the payment of future instalments of the state's subscription for stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal companies.*

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee made a favourable report