

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, Morris—3
 Montgomery,

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to regulate private banking, being entitled to a second reading was taken up for consideration, and whilst progressing in the reading,

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendments were read and assented to.

In the 2d line of the 2d section after the word 'stocks' insert the words 'and the further sum of one fourth of said value.,

In the 23d line of the 2d section strike out the word 'two' and insert the words 'one half.'

In the 25th line of the same section after the word 'state' insert the words 'and the same sum of one half per cent shall be paid annually thereafter during the existence of such license.'

Mr. Hughlett moved to postpone the said bill to the first day of June next, and it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on finance to which was referred the resolution in favor of Joshua Sedwick, reported favorably thereon.

It was then read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee to which was referred a bill entitled, an act to authorise the justices of the levy court for Dorchester county to levy a sum of money to establish a public ferry across the World's End Creek in said county, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message.