84 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, FEBRUARY 1777.

On motion, That this house highly disapprove of any body of men assuming or exercising any of the powers of government, without proper authority from the constitution? The previous question was called for and put, Whether the above question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

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Read, Jordan, Ford, Lethrbury, Perkins, Maxwell, Tillard,	Hall, Galloway, Parran, Somervill, Turner, M'Pherson, Henry,	Smoot, Deye, Ridgely, Stevenion, Shepherd, R. Bond, Veazy,	Craufurd, O. Sprigg, Magruder, S. Chafe, Brice, Benfon, Banning,	Bordley, Chaille, Bishop, Edelen, Sheredine, J Bond, T. Bond,	Smithfon, Douglass, Mason, Dickinson, Schnebely, Williams, Crabb.
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The main question was then put, and resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the proceedings of the persons in Baltimore-Town, affociated and stiled the Whig Club, are a most daring infringement and manifest violation of the constitution of this state, directly contrary to the declaration of rights, and tend in their consequences (unless timely checked) to the destruction of all regular government? Resolved in the affirmative.

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2 Perkins, Tillard, Allein, Parran,	Jackson, Maddox, Polk,	Ennalls, Henry, Ewing,	Kent, Bruff, Wright,	Archer, Downes, Smith,	J. T. Chase, Williams, Burgess.

On motion, Resolved unanimoully, That the governor be requested to issue his proclamation, declaring all bodies of men associating together or meeting for the purpose and usurping any of the powers of government, and presuming to exercise any power over the persons or property of any subject of this state, or to carry into execution any of the laws thereof, unlawful assemblies, and requiring all such assemblies and meetings instantly to disperse.

On motion. That the governor be requested to afford the said William Goddard the protection of the land, and to direct the justices of Baltimore county to give him every protection in their power against all violence of injury to his person or property? an amendment was proposed, as follows: To strike out the words "the said," and after the word "Goddard" to insert "and every other inhabitant of Baltimore county," and insert "them" instead of "him." On which amendment the question was put, and carried in the negative.

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	Jackson, Maddox, Polk,	Ennalls, Henry, Ewing,	Kent, Archer, Downes, Wright, Smith,	J.T. Chafe, Williams, Burgess.
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The question was then put, That the governor be requested to afford the said William God-dard the projection of the law of the land, and to direct the justices of Baltimore county to give him every protection in their power against all violence or injury to his person or property? Ke-folged in the affirmative.

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