

deranged by any of the reforms of the army, who were killed or died of their wounds received in battle, those who were disabled from further service by wounds received, and in consequence thereof retired, and those who died a natural death while in the service with the army; each officer, or his representative, to have four lots.

That the remainder be sold for ready current money, the purchaser to have the option of paying finals and indents at their actual value, to be ascertained at the time of sale by the commissioner or commissioners hereafter to be appointed to sell the same.

That from the situation of the lands to the westward of Wills's creek, their capability of improvement, their extent, the facility of intercourse between the eastern and western settlers by the present roads, and those in contemplation through their lands, for the ease and convenience of the inhabitants, to enhance the value of the said lands, and to increase the public revenue, Washington county be divided, and a new one erected to the westward of Sidling-hill creek without delay.

That in any disposition of the said lands, the privilege of roads and waters ought to be reserved to the public through the same.

That any of the said lands, not herein before appropriated, be liable to be taken up by common warrant at the rate of _____ per acre.

That the necessary expences attending the said survey, to the amount of _____, be paid by the public by draught on the treasury, or out of the first payment to be made by the settlers.

That there be allowed to colonel Deakins for his trouble in completing the said work, making out the plots, and registering the certificates aforesaid, the sum of _____.

That the said general plot and books of certificates be lodged in the land office; and that the said books of certificates of the 4165 lots aforesaid be considered, to all intents and purposes, as record books of the land office.

That a claim to _____ acres of lands included in the aforesaid 4165 acres, has been laid before the committee on behalf of the representatives of Judson Cooledge, deceased, on the justice of which the committee cannot now determine, for want of the necessary evidence.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United states, &c. be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The message and resolution respecting the choosing senators to represent this state in the congress of the United States, were read the second time, and on motion, the question was put, That it be proposed to the senate to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Saturday" and inserting "Tuesday?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That it be proposed to the senate to amend the said resolution by striking out "of all the attending members of both houses," and inserting "on the ballot?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell,	Gantt,	Dent,	Bond,	Faw,	Jarrett,
	Reed,	Fraizer,	W. M'Pherson,	Bravard,	Norris,	Mason,
	Harwood,	Blake,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Crabb,
	Mercer,	Parnham,	Ridgely, of Wm. Quynn,		Scott,	O'Neale.
	Chafe,					25.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Chilton,	Chamberlaine,	Matthews,	J. Tilghman,	Gwinn,	Shryock,
	W. Tilghman,	Stewart,	Craufurd,	Sewell,	Edmondson,	Taylor,
	R. Miller,	Polk,	Digges,	Dennis,	Emory,	Lynn,
	Worthington,	Murray,	F. Bowie,	Houfton,	Coulter,	Cramphin,
	Cockey,	Shaw,	Duvall,	Potts,	Sprigg,	Dorsey.
	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Seney,	J. M'Pherson,		34.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That it be proposed to the senate to amend the said resolution by striking out the words "one of whom to be resident of the western, and the other of the eastern shore?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell,	Chafe,	Blake,	Ridgely, of Wm. Norris,	Jarrett,
	Chilton,	Worthington,	Parnham,	Craufurd,	Crabb,
	Harwood,	Gantt,	Dent,	W. Bowie,	O'Neale.
	Mercer,	Fraizer,	Ridgely,	Quynn,	22.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Tilghman,	Stewart,	Matthews,	Sewell,	J. M'Pherson,	Sprigg,
	R. Miller,	Polk,	Bravard,	Dennis,	Gwinn,	Shryock,
	Reed,	Waggaman,	Digges,	W. Purnell,	Edmondson,	Taylor,
	W. M'Pherson,	Murray,	F. Bowie,	Houfton,	Emory,	Lynn,
	Cockey,	Shaw,	Duvall,	Potts,	Mason,	Cramphin,
	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Faw,	Coulter,	Dorsey.
	Chamberlaine,	Bond,	J. Tilghman,			39.

So it was determined in the negative.