

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Leigh, Comegys, Tancy, Bourne, Brome,

Carroll, Worthington, E. Brown, Polk, Craig,

Pattison, Wallace, Matthews, Addison, Duckett,

Emory, Corbin, Wilson, Robins, Rackliff,

Thomas, Fred. Montgomery, Jarrett, M'Comas, Dorsey,

Kerfner, P. Magruder, Clarke, A. Beall, Tomlinson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 18, 1797.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday read.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state, and to establish an uniform system of education; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill annulling the marriage of William Barroll, of Kent county, and Lucretia his wife, was read the second time, and passed.

The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day respecting Robert Swailes, and after hearing counsel at the bar thereof in behalf of the said Swailes, adjourned till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met, and resumed the further consideration of the said order, and, on motion, the question was put, That it is the opinion of this house, from the evidence laid before them, and a full investigation of the facts, that the said Robert Swailes is guilty of the charge exhibited against him? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Angier, Comegys, Parker, J. C. Thomas, Brogden, Hall, Chapman,

Parnham, Carroll, E. Brown, Hyland, Jones, Dashiell, Polk,

Hollingsworth, Wallace, Miller, Matthews, Addison, Duckett, J. Brown,

C. Frazier, Emory, Corbin, Wilson, Rackliff, Thomas, Fred. Gitt,

Montgomery, Jarrett, M'Comas, Bond, Mitchell, Dorsey, Kerfner,

C. Beall, J. Buchanan, P. Magruder, R. Magruder, Clarke, A. Beall, Rice.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Leigh, Greenwell, Page, Godman,

Taney, Bourne, Brome, Thomas, Chas.

Worthington, Sherwood, Martin, Kerr,

Harwood, S. Frazier, Craig, Goldborough,

Quynn, Key, Nicholson, Bruce,

Bennett, Pattison, Tomlinson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz.

RESOLVED, That the said Robert Swailes be expelled, and he is hereby expelled from his seat in this house, and his seat, as a delegate from Montgomery county, declared to be and it is hereby vacated.

Which was read the first and second time, and the further consideration thereof postponed till tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the resolution declaring Robert Swailes guilty of the charge exhibited against him? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Leigh, Greenwell, Page, Parker, J. C. Thomas, Hall,

Godman, Taney, Bourne, Brome, Parnham, Thomas, Chas.

Carroll, Worthington, Sherwood, Martin, Kerr, Harwood,

Hyland, Jones, Dashiell, Polk, S. Frazier, Pattison,

Goldborough, Hollingsworth, Addison, Quynn, Key, Nicholson,

J. Brown, Bruce, Gitt, Jarrett, Bond, A. Beall.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Angier, Comegys, Brogden, Chapman, T. Buchanan,

Miller, Matthews, Duckett, Calvert, C. Frazier,

Emory, Corbin, Wilson, Rackliff,

Warfield, Thomas, Fred. Montgomery, M'Comas,

Dorsey, Kerfner, C. Beall, J. Buchanan,

P. Magruder, R. Magruder, Clarke, Rice.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk." "By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise the justices of the peace of Kent county at their next levy court to levy and assess a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the benefit of Anne Smyth, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk." "By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."