

The house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to supply the vacancy produced by the resignation of James Lloyd, Esquire, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that William Hindman, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That William Hindman, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto William Kilty, out of any unappropriated monies that may be in the treasury, four thousand dollars, after the first day of January next, in full for his services in compiling his edition of the laws of Maryland.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

RESOLVED, That the senators of this state in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby instructed to use their best endeavours to obtain the following amendment of the constitution of the United States.

First. That after the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, the choice of electors of president and vice-president shall be made, by the legislature of each state dividing the state into a number of districts equal to the number of electors to be chosen in such state, and by the persons in each of those districts, who shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the legislature of such state, choosing one elector in the manner which the legislature thereof shall prescribe, which districts, when so divided, shall remain unalterable until a new census of the United States shall be obtained.

Second. That the election of representatives to serve after the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, shall be, by dividing each state by the legislature thereof into a number of districts equal to the number of representatives to which such state shall be entitled, and by the people within each of those districts, who shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the legislature of such state, choosing one representative in the manner which the legislature thereof shall prescribe, which districts, when so divided, shall remain unalterable until a new census of the United States shall be obtained.

RESOLVED, That the president of the senate, and the speaker of this house, be requested forthwith to transmit the foregoing resolve to the senators of this state in congress; and that the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to communicate the same to the supreme executives of the several states, with a request, that they may be submitted to the consideration of their respective legislatures.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Leigh,	Carcaud,	Edmondson,	Sheredine,	Lowrey,	Bond,	Geoghegan,
	Neale,	Eitep,	Rofe,	Miller,	Gunby,	Montgomery,	Cromwell,
	Hebb,	Stuart,	Lowe,	Forman,	Purnell,	Mason,	Magruder,
	Millard,	Chapman,	Ilyland,	Somervell,	Shriver,	Orrell,	T. Davis,
	Angier,	M'Phertou,	Dashicil,	Cramphiu,	Hawkins,	Clarke,	Veatch,
	Parker,	Worthington,	Holbrook,	Quynn,	Nelson,	Douglas,	Crefap,
	Harwood,	Lemmon,	S. Frazier,	Johnfon,	Kemp,	M'Culloch,	Crefap, of Mich.
	Mercer,	Stanbury,	Steele,	C. Frazier,	Street,	Cellar,	Simkins,
	Dorsey,	Love,	Goldsborough,	Thompton,	E. Davis,	Smith, of Wash.	Gebhart.
	Blake,	Lloyd,	Gilpin,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Jones, Smith, of Balt. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 10, 1800.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from William Gore, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road to the city of Washington, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Lytle, of Harford county, report, that the facts therein stated are true, and are of opinion that relief ought to be granted; the committee further find, that the assignment of the part of Jones's Inheritance, mentioned in said petition, was made by Nathaniel Ramsey to the petitioner on the ninth day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and that interest on the value of the deficiency ought to be paid to said Lytle only from that day, and that the whole amount of the original purchase money