

The report being read throughout, the question was put, Will the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolutions therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neal, Hebb, Thomas,	Hall, Harwood, Parnham, Stuart,	Chapman, M'Pherson, Lloyd,	Meluy, Spencer, Goldsborough,	T. Bayly, Jackson, Cottman,	Hyland, Lyles, Contee,	Muir, Shaaft, Potter,	Ellicott, Bruce, J. Tomlinson. 26.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Moore, Hatcheson, Dorsey, B. Mackall, Lemmon,	Brown, Harryman, S. Frazier, Sheredine, Alexander,	Veazey, Miller, Covington, Lowrey, Sturgis,	Prideaux, Williams, Handy, Clarke,	Waters, Cockey, Hawkins, Bond,	Ayres, Montgomery, Forwood, Holbrook,	Bowles, Ringgold, Clagett, Swearingen,	Selby, Darne, B. Tomlinson, Bayard. 35.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the destruction of crows in Caroline county, be recommitted for amendment.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis and the town of Easton, and from Saint-John's and Washington colleges, and placing the same in the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the legislature? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Thomas, B. Mackall, Stansbury, Lemmon, Brown,	Harryman, Sheredine, Alexander, Veazey, Miller,	Lyles, Berry, Covington, Blake, Lowrey,	Thompson, Sturgis, Prideaux, Williams, Handy,	Clarke, Waters, Cockey, Bond, Ayres,	Montgomery, Forwood, Holbrook, Rich, Bowles,	Ringgold, Clagett, Swearingen, Linthicum,	Selby, Darne, B. Tomlinson, Bayard. 38.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb, Scott, Moore,	Hatcheson, Mercer, Hall, Dorsey,	Harwood, Parnham, Stuart, Chapman,	M'Pherson, Lloyd, Meluy, Spencer,	Goldsborough, T. Bayly, Jackson, Cottman,	Hyland, S. Frazier, J. Bayly, Contee,	Muir, Shaaft, Hawkins, Potter,	Stephen, Ellicott, Bruce, J. Tomlinson. 33.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That a committee, to consist of seven members, be appointed by ballot to prepare and bring in said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 20, 1804.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the mischiefs arising from the multiplicity of useless dogs in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. S. Frazier and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled; An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a market-house in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Sim, of Cæcil county, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the resolution in favour of Rebecca Stuart, the resolution in favour of Samuel Maynard, and the resolution in favour of Isaac Williams, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis and the town of Easton, and from Saint-John's and Washington colleges, and placing the same in the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the legislature; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. B. Tomlinson, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Sheredine, had a majority of votes. ORDERED, That they prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Shaaft, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Joshua and Thomas Meredith, of Baltimore county, praying that the legislature would cause patents to be issued to them for lots No. 71 and 72, part of My Lady's Manor in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from John Clark, Charles Rogers, John Lizgett, and Francis Johnson and Bernard H. Cook, of the city of Baltimore, and Thomas Ringgold, of Washington county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.