

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb, Mercer,	Harwood, Parnham, Stuart,	Chapman, M'Pherson, Goldsborough,	T. Bayly, Jackson, Cottman,	Hyland, Ennalls, S. Frazier,	Muir, Shaaff, Handy,	Ellicott, Swearingen, Linthicum,	Selby, Bayard, J. Tomlinson. 25.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the resolution respecting the constitutional power of the general assembly to authorise by law the people to elect the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, which was propounded to the house and read on the tenth day of January, the question was put, Shall the word "not" be inserted therein after the word "has"? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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Messrs Thomas, Hatcheson, Hall, Dorsey,	Somervell, Ireland, B. Mackall, Stansbury,	Lemmon, Brown, Harryman, Sheredine,	Miller, Lyles, Berry, Covington,	Contee, Lowrey, Clarke, Cockey,	Ayres, Montgomery, Forwood,	Holbrook, Stephen, Bowles,	Yates, Ringgold, B. Tomlinson. 29.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading said resolution, the question was put, Shall the words "a single act or" be inserted therein after the word "by"? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading said resolution, the question was put, Shall the words "the persons who are to exercise all the powers and authorities now confided to" be struck out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution being amended to read as follows, to wit :

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this house, that the general assembly of Maryland has not a constitutional power to authorise, by a single act or law, the free voters of this state themselves to elect the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state.

The question was then put, Will the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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Mes R. Neale, Harwood,	Parnham, Chapman,	M'Pherson, Goldsborough,	Jackson, Ennalls,	Muir, Shaaff,	Handy, Ellicott,	Selby, Bayard,	J. Tomlinson. 15.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading, the question was put, Shall the word "contrary" in the preamble of the second resolution be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the word "agreeably" be inserted therein? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading, the question was put, Shall the words "be excused from any further consideration of the subject referred to them" be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the words "have discharged the duty imposed on them with fidelity and propriety" be inserted therein? Resolved in the affirmative.

The said preamble and resolution being amended to read as followeth :

And, whereas the committee who were appointed to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the election of the justices of the levy courts by the people of the several counties of this state, according to leave given for that purpose, have reported to this house their opinion agreeably to the principles contained in the foregoing resolution; therefore, RESOLVED, That the said committee have discharged the duty imposed on them with ability and propriety.

The question was put, Will the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

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