

cond amendment proposed by us to that bill, and as no sufficient reasons have been stated to induce an alteration of our opinion on the subject, we have declined to reconsider the same.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house recede from their dissent to the amendment proposed by the senate to the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also the resolution in favour of Benjamin Fickle, endorsed; "By the senate, January 16, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the resolution in favour of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the resolution authorising the governor and council to contract with some person for building a house as a safe depository for the powder belonging to the state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the resolution respecting the interest on the loan of money by the state to the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

And the resolution in favour of the examiner-general of the western shore, endorsed; "By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county, which amendment is as follows: Strike out from the word "county" in the last line but one of the preamble to the end of the first enacting clause, and insert "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the mayor and city council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to take into consideration the propriety of separating the aforesaid property, called and known by the name of Rogers's Addition to Baltimore-town, from the city of Baltimore, and of adding the same to Baltimore county, and in case the said mayor and city council shall be of opinion that it is proper such separation should take place, it shall and may be lawful for them to pass a by-law to that effect, and from and after the commencement of the operation of such by-law, the said addition to Baltimore-town shall be separated from Baltimore city, and shall make a part of Baltimore county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding," was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house agree to said amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

R. Neale,	Thomas,	Harwood,	Goldsborough,	Cottman,	Lyles,	Shaaff,	Ellicott,
W. Neale,	Mercer,	Parnham,	T. Bayly,	Emmalls,	Contee,	Haudy,	Bayard,
Hebb,	Hall,	Stuart,	Jackson,	S. Frazier,	Muir,	Stephen,	J. Tomlinson. 24.
N E G A T I V E.							
Scott,	Dorsey,	Lemmon,	Hyland,	Berry,	Cockey,	Montgomery,	Ringgold,
Moore,	Somervell,	Brown,	Sheradine,	Covington,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Swearingen,
Hatcheson,	Stansbury,	Harryman,	Miller,	Thompson,	Ayres,	Yates,	Linthicum. 24.

The house being equally divided the question was determined in the negative by the speaker.

The house, according to the order of the day, took into consideration the report of the committee appointed on so much of the communications from the executive as relate to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, and on the memorials of Benjamin Harwood and Charles Chilton, and on the second reading of the said report, the question was put, Will the house concur with the report and assent to the first resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, Will the house assent to the second resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the third resolution contained therein was amended to read as follows: "Resolved, That the governor and council be authorised to allow the person or persons appointed