

"will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill granting additional compensation to the harbour-master of the port of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the 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; on motion, the question was put, That the words "to the council" be stricken out of the title of said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Yeas	Scott, Merrick, Dorsey,	B Mackall, Lemmon, Harryman,	Spencer, Dickinson, Henderson,	Blake, Cockey, Kuhn,	Montgomery, Street, Holbrook,	Bayard, Turpin, Stephen,	Bowles, Yates, Tomlinson,	Rizer, Cresap.	23.
	N E G A T I V E.								
Nays	Neale, Hebb, Plater, Hurt, Gale,	Mercer, Parnham, M'Pherson, Chapman, Ogden,	Denny, Bayly, Cottman, Frazier, Ennalls,	Ward, Smoot, Cox, Moffit, Van-Horn,	Hall, Contee, Callis, Shaaff, Sturgis,	Bishop, Hawkins, Waters, Jump,	Ellicott, Smith, Ringgold, Carroll,	Selby, Watts, Linthicum, Bruce.	37.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following clause be stricken out? viz. "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That all the powers exercised by the governor alone, or by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, or by the governor with the concurrence of the council, or by the council, according to the constitution and laws of this state, be and the same are hereby vested in a governor, to be appointed and elected in the manner herein prescribed, and all returns directed to be made to the governor and council shall be made to the governor." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Yeas	Scott, Gale, Merrick, Dorsey, B. Mackall,	Lemmon, Harryman, Spencer, Denny,	Dickinson, Henderson, Porter, Shaaff,	Blake, Gleaves, Hawkins, Waters,	Cockey, Kuhn, Montgomery, Street,	Holbrook, Bayard, Turpin, Jump,	Stephen, Bowles, Smith, Ringgold,	Yates, Tomlinson, Rizer, Cresap.	33.
	N E G A T I V E.								
Nays	Neale, Hebb, Plater, Hurt,	Mercer, Parnham, M'Pherson, Chapman,	Ogden, Bayly, Cottman, Frazier,	Ennalls, Ward, Smoot, Cox,	Moffit, Van-Horn, Hall, Contee,	Callis, Sturgis, Bishop,	Ellicott, Carroll, Selby,	Watts, Linthicum, Bruce.	29.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "And be it enacted," be stricken out of the second clause of said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland," be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following be inserted as an amendment after the 9th clause? "And be it enacted, That the governor shall have and exercise all the powers now exercised by the governor alone, or by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the council, according to the constitution and laws of this state; provided, that the governor shall not have power to make any appointment to office without the advice and consent of the senate, except that during the recess of the senate he may fill all vacancies that may happen by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Yeas	Neale, Hebb, Plater,	Mercer, Parnham, M'Pherson,	Chapman, Ogden, Bayly,	Cottman, Ennalls, Ward,	Smoot, Van-Horn, Callis,	Sturgis, Ellicott,	Carroll, Selby,	Watts, Linthicum.	21.
	N E G A T I V E.								
Nays	Scott, Gale, Merrick, Dorsey, B. Mackall,	Lemmon, Harryman, Spencer, Denny, Dickinson,	Frazier, Cox, Henderson, Moffit, Porter,	Hall, Contee, Shaaff, Blake, Gleaves,	Bishop, Hawkins, Waters, Cockey, Kuhn,	Montgomery, Street, Holbrook, Bayard, Turpin,	Jump, Stephen, Bowles, Smith, Ringgold,	Yates, Bruce, Tomlinson, Rizer, Cresap.	40.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Yeas	Neale, Plater, Scott, Hurt, Mercer, Dorsey,	Parnham, M'Pherson, Spencer, Denny, Bayly, Cottman,	Frazier, Ennalls, Ward, Smoot, Cox, Henderson,	Moffit, Porter, Van Horn, Contee, Callis, Shaaff,	Bishop, Hawkins, Cockey, Kuhn, Holbrook,	Bayard, Turpin, Jump, Ellicott, Smith,	Ringgold, Yates, Carroll, Selby, Watts,	Linthicum, Bruce, Tomlinson, Rizer, Cresap.	44.