

Also a petition from Jasper E. Tilly, of Anne-Arundel county, praying further regulations relative to his ferry; which was read and referred to Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Sellman, Mr. Belt, Mr. Sands and Mr. Boyle, to consider and report thereon.

And a petition from Elisha Brown, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition from the heirs of Richard Stringer; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from John Welch, and others, of Baltimore county, praying commissioners may review the road through said Welch's land; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Baer delivers a petition from Daniel Arthur, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county; which was read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, of Charles county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for a certain purpose. ORDERED, That Mr. Williams, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Herbert, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions approving the conduct of the general government in the negotiation with the British minister; and, on motion by Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same 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.

Messrs	Plater	Ireland	C Dorsey	Lucas	Herbert	J Thomas	S Thomas	Bayard
	Hebb	Blake	Bayly	Lecompte	Magruder	Baer	Wharton	Cresap
	Hopewell	Stuart	Winder	Griffith	Perrie	J H Thomas	Veatch	Reid
	Grahame	Chapman	Cottman	Calvert	Wilson			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Hall	Williams	Randall	Sands	J E Spencer	Archer	Willis	Bowles
	Angier	Sellman	Stevens	Boyle	Prideaux	Forwood	Jump	Cellar
	Harris	Wilkinson	Groome	J Brown	Quinton	Davis	Worthington	Taobs
	W Moffitt	Harryman	J S Moffitt	Hopper	Scnley	Streett	Bland	Brent
	Belt	M Brown						

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the first word "Whereas?" to wit: "The people of Maryland are fully competent to decide for themselves upon a point of executive policy which concerns their interest in common with their fellow-citizens of the United States: And whereas on fuller information than we here possess, and on a thorough view of the causes and circumstances of an affair, which they are now particularly entitled to know and investigate, the people themselves may be safely trusted to form their own opinion, without any immediate guidance or direction from the state legislature, not acting in the usual course of that authority which is derived solely from the people; therefore RESOLVED, That this general assembly do not perceive how it is rendered a matter of duty or expediency, or that it is in any manner expected of us by our constituents, that we should, at this period, unnecessarily consume the public time and public money in deliberating and pronouncing a judgment upon the tenor of the late communications between the secretary of state and the British minister, which terminated in the dismissal of that minister; but whenever the occasion requires the faithful services of the country, as against any foreign power whatever, we already consider ourselves as solemnly and individually pledged to act with promptness, and unite with one accord, in every fair and patriotic effort, to sustain the independence and dignity of the American government, and preserve inviolate the rights and honour of the American name." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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	Grahame	Chapman	Cottman	Calvert	Wilson	Gaither	Hilleary	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Hall	A Dorsey	M Brown	Sands	Palmer	Archer	Willis	Bowles
	Angier	Williams	Randall	Boyle	Prideaux	Forwood	Jump	Cellar
	Harris	Sellman	Stevens	J Brown	Quinton	Davis	Worthington	Tabbs
	W Moffitt	Wilkinson	Groome	Hopper	Schley	Streett	Bland	Brent
	Belt	Harryman	J S Moffitt	J E Spencer				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Brent, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the last resolution? to wit: "Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, and they are hereby instructed and requested, to support the government of our country in whatever consequences may flow from the dismissal of Francis J. Jackson, the British minister; and to carry those measures into effect, which that almost unprecedented and unfortunate occurrence may make it necessary to adopt, this legislature, representing