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Messrs	Harris	Williams	M Brown	J S Moffitt	Hopper	Davis	Jump	Bowles	
	W Moffitt	Wilkinson	P Spencer	Sands	Schley	Holbrook	Bland	Tabbs	22
	Belt	Harryman	Seth	Boyle	Archer	Willis			
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Messrs	Plater	A Dorsey	Chapman	Lucas	Calvert	J E Spencer	J H Thomas	Veatch	
	Hebb	Grahame	C Dorsey	Lecompte	Herbert	Wilson	Gaither	Hilleary	
	Hopewell	Ireland	Bayly	Griffith	Magruder	J Thomas	S Thomas	Bayard	
	Hall	Blake	Winder	Frazier	Perrie	Baer	Wharton	Reid	36
	Angier	Stuart	Cottman	Groome					

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the 8th and 9th amendments? Determined in the negative.

The 10th and 11th amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the following message was read.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 5, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have rejected your amendments to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, so far as they relate to the persons appointed by us as commissioners of the tax, and the giving eligibility to the said office to judges of the orphans court; we conceive that it would be proper to appoint the commissioners named by this house, as we have endeavoured, as far as was thought proper, to retain the former commissioners, against whose character, or as to a deficiency in the performance of whose duties, we have heard no allegations.

We are also of opinion, that the members of the orphans court should not be eligible as commissioners of the tax, as in republican governments offices should, as much as possible, where they are of a different nature, be filled by men whose duties in particular stations may not interfere with what they owe to their country in a different situation; we therefore trust, that upon a reconsideration, you will recede from these amendments.

And the question was put, That the house agree to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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	Hebb	Williams	C Dorsey	Lucas	Calvert	Wilson	Streett	S Thomas	
	Hopewell	Grahame	M Brown	Lecompte	Herbert	J Thomas	Holbrook	Wharton	
	Hall	Ireland	Randall	Griffith	Magruder	Baer	Willis	Veatch	
	Angier	Blake	Bayly	Frazier	Perrie	J H Thomas	Bland	Reid	44
	W Moffitt	Stuart	Winder	Groome					

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Messrs	Harris	Seth	Boyle	J E Spencer	Davis	Bowles	Hilleary	Bayard	19
	P Spencer	Sands	Hopper	Schley	Jump				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Winder, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That when this house adjourns it shall be adjourned until half past four o'clock, P. M. and, on motion by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the word "Resolved" was stricken out, and the word "Ordered" inserted. The order was then assented to.

The message proposing to close the session, was read the second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

The order for closing the journal of accounts, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Angier, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts. ORDERED. That the committee of claims prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as may hereafter be born of mulatto female slaves during their servitude for years, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. Bland, that the 3d clause be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following, to wit: "Be it enacted, That in all cases where any female slave is or has been declared by will, deed, or otherwise, to be free at a certain age, or after a servitude for a certain period of time, or to be free after the lapse of a certain time, or on a certain day or time, or on the happening of a certain event, in every such case the issue of such female slave, born during such period between the time when such female slave was declared to be free as aforesaid and the time when such female slave shall become actually and absolutely free, shall be deemed, taken and held, as servants, according to the custom of the country, until such issue shall arrive at the age of twenty-five, if a male, or at the age of twenty, if a female; and such issue, until he or she shall arrive at the age aforesaid, shall be held by, belong to, and be the servants of, the person or persons who were the owner or owners of the mother of such issue at the time he or she was born;" a division of the question was called for, and put on striking out. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Hall	Wilkinson	P Spencer	Boyle	Schley	Holbrook	Worthington	Bland	17
	Angier	Harryman	Groome						