

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Jenifer on the 29th ultimo, entitled, an act to alter and amend the twenty-fifth article of the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, so as to elect the Governor for three years instead of one; as at present provided; which had been made the order of the day for Friday last the 5th instant; and it was read the second time.

After some debate thereon.

The question was put, 'shall this bill pass.'

And it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hughlett,

The yeas and nays (being required by seven members:) were ordered and taken

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Thomas of St. Mary's	
Osborn	Denny
Brawner	Irving
Jenifer	Hicks
Rogerson	Goldsborough
Hughlett	Hutcheson
Dudley	Wilson--13

Those who voted in the negative, are:

Messrs. Blakistone	Semmes
Brown	Wells
Hynson	Grason
Travilla	Wright
Kent	Sudler
Stewart	Roach
Hood	Hitch
Sellman	Dorsey
Beckett	Kinzer
Smith	Shriver
Hungerford	Johns
Turner of Calvert	Moores
McPherson	Hope
Ely	Orrell
Turner of Balt. county	Crawford
Buchanan	Hunt
Henrix	Nicholas
Teackle	Brookhart
Jones	Witmer
Steele	Donnelly
Hardcastle	Harding
Evans	Gittings
Gale	White
Comegys	McMahon