

The question was then taken on the adoption of the message? Resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

February 3d, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate has received your message, and for the reasons assigned by your honourable body, accedes to the proposition to extend the session.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by *Mr. Merrick*, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to prevent horse-racing cock-fighting, and betting on elections, in Washington county, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time;

When *Mr. Brookhart* moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

On the question being put, it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker.

Hawkins  
Blakistone  
Brown, of Kent  
Wallis  
Stewart  
Hood  
Kent  
Stockett  
Reynolds  
Dalrymple  
Rogerson  
Hughlett  
Dickinson  
Dudley  
Denny  
Ballard  
Bell

Hicks  
Keene  
Gantt  
Edelen  
Brown, of Q. A.  
Kemp  
M·Kinstrey  
Montgomery  
Charles  
Burchenal  
Hardcastle  
Jones  
Hunt  
Kershner  
Merrick  
M·Mahon  
Ridgely  
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Smith  
Ely

Parker  
M·Elfresh