

ORDERED, That those who voted against the resolutions recommending the repeal of the law enacted by congress, imposing an embargo, which passed this house on the 26th ultimo, may now have leave to enter their protest in writing against the same on the journals of this house, together with their names.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Friday next.

A petition from Sarah Dudler, of Baltimore county, praying that her daughter, Anne Ricketts, may be supported out of the poors house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. R. Steuart, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Rutter, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Gabby, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Hagar's town, praying a law to impound swine or geese running at large in said town, and to cause the water courses through said town to be kept open, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of George Rutter.

A petition from Thomas Noble Harwood, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Sappington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Catherine Dimmett, of the city of Baltimore, praying her name may be changed to Ringgold, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Bland, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. Kerr, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the commissioners for building a new court-house in Baltimore county, praying a further sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in any one year, may be levied on said county to complete the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Bland, Mr. R. Steuart and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Done, of Somerset county, praying he may be enabled to manumit his negro slave named Joe, who is above the age limited by law, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cottman, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Dennis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Helena Say, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. R. Steuart and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Baer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin church, in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cryder's Church; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of John Lynch, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill annulling the marriage of John Lamb, and Elizabeth Lamb his wife, of Kent county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Angier	Moffitt	Stansbury	Randall	Ennalls	Porter	Forwood	Bayard	
	Brice	Belt	Harryman	Bayly	Mitchell	Bennett	Davis	Young	18
	Welch	O Williams							

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Messrs	Blakistone	Graham	Edmondson	Griffith	Wilson	J Thomas	Gabby	Veatch	
	Hojewell	P Stuart	Seth	Veazey	T N Williams	Street	Bowles	Hilleary	
	Hodges	Chapman	Cottman	Hart	Baer	Hughlett	Carroll	Tomlinson	
	Merriken	Parnham	Frazier	Beall	J H Thomas	R Steuart	Gaither	Reid	39
	Reynolds	Stevens	Dennis	Boyle	Sappington	Tilghman	S Thomas		

So it was determined in the negative.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of this state, praying for the erection of a bridge across the Susquehanna, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Streett, Mr. Porter, Mr. Davis and Mr. Veazey, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions relative to the embargo, endorsed "dissented from;" and the following message:

By the SENATE, December 2, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

AFTER the most mature deliberation, the senate have negatived your resolutions respecting the embargo imposed by a late act of congress, and conceive that a duty they owe themselves, and a due respect for your honourable body, require that they should assign some of the reasons which have influenced them in their decision on this important subject.

They apprehend, that so far as the late election of delegates to the general assembly can be deemed an expression of the public will of the people of this state on the policy of the embargo, it is in direct hostility with the resolutions, which appear to be predicated upon it, in as much as the aggregate number of votes given in the several counties of the state to those candidates who were viewed as the advocates of that measure, exceed more than four thousand the number of votes given to its opponents; and by the returns of representatives to congress, which may, with more propriety, be said to manifest the opinion of the people of Maryland, it appears that six of the nine representatives were chosen as the friends of the embargo, and that the votes given throughout the state to candidates of such political opinions, exceeded nearly five thousand the number of votes given to those of opposite political sentiments. But the senate conceive, that since the more recent election of electors of presi-