

The Speaker ruled Mr. Powder out of order, because he had not voted on said order, and was therefore not competent under the rule of the House to move a reconsideration.

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, moved that the House suspend the rule, and take up for consideration the bill reported by him from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice entitled, an act to repeal the act of 1837, chapter 310,

On the question being put on suspending the rule ;  
It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Poultney, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Hollman, Trundle, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig and Ecker.—48.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Hopewell, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Allnut, Weems, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Stephenson, Carey, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Kilgour, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—27.

So the House refused to suspend the rule requiring two thirds to take up said bill.

The resolution in favor of Hanson B. Pigman, Deputy Attorney General for Allegany county ;

Was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act authorising the commissioners of the tax of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, to provide for the payment of debts due to mechanics and others, contracted on account of public buildings in said district, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Warfield being a bill entitled, an act for the relief of certain mechanics and others, of Howard District of Anne Arundel county.

The said substitute having been read the second time.

The question was put,

Will the House accept the substitute ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Warfield, Philips, Chaplain, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Naill, Polk, Potter, McKnett, Curley,