

more city court ; the bill for the relief of James Lee Morgan of Harford county ; the bill authorising Mar-
sham Parker late sheriff of Calvert county to complete his collection ; the bill to lay out and open a road
in Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties ; and the bill to authorise the sale of certain lands in Ca-
roline county, late the property of William Hubbard, deceased, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered
to be engrossed. The bill for the benefit of Edmond Evens of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed, "will
pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to
be engrossed. The bill authorising the sale of a tract or parcel of land in Dorchester county owned by
the children of William M. Robertson, deceased ; the bill for draining a branch on Chester river commonly
called and known by the name of the Unicorn branch ; the bill for the relief of Barney Dean, Catharine
Dean and their children ; the bill for incorporating the Moravian church at Graceham in Frederick county
in the state of Maryland ; the bill annulling the marriage of George B. Sumwalt and Jane Sumwalt of the
city of Baltimore ; the bill annulling the marriage of Samuel Taylor, junior, of Worcester county ; the
bill for the benefit of Joseph Haywood guardian of Levin Layton, minor, of Dorches er county ; the bill
appointing Elizabeth Casey of the city of Baltimore trustee for the purpose therein mentioned ; the bill
to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Dorchester ; the bill to es-
tablish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Specie Bank of Leonard-Town ; and the
bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, severally
endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Anne-Arundel coun-
ties ; the bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Annapolis ; the bill to ap-
point Thomas B. Tubman of Charles county trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned ; the
bill to authorise the sale of a house and lot at the Hole in the Wall in Talbot county, for the benefit of Su-
san and Lydia Cox, the infant daughters of Charles Cox, deceased ; and the bill to pay the civil list and
other expenses of civil government, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the
bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river
Susquehanna at Conowingo creek to the Pennsylvania line, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amend-
ment ;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in
favour of Jacob Jeffries, and the resolution in favour of the securities of Thomas Pollard late sheriff of Al-
legany county, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution recommending to the general govern-
ment the adoption of measures to prevent or limit the exportation of bread stuffs, endorsed, "assented to
with the proposed amendment ;" which amendment was read and assented to. And the following resolu-
tions :

BY THE SENATE, December 18, 1816.

Resolved, That the congress of the United States be requested to adopt effective measures for the secu-
rity of the country watered by the Chesapeake bay, and its tributary streams, against the maritime force
of an enemy.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be instructed and
requested, to use their exertions to effectuate such legislative acts as may be required for the above object.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor of Maryland be requested to forward to his excellency the
governor of Virginia a copy of the preceding resolutions, to be by him submitted to the legislature of
Virginia, inviting them to co-operate with this state in obtaining that protection so essential to the honour,
the interest and security of the nation.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to our senators and representatives
in congress a copy of the preceding resolutions, to be by them submitted to the consideration of the con-
gress of the United States.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which were read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and returned to the senate.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the
opening, straightening or shutting up, of public roads, endorsed, "passed by the senate, February 4,
1817 ; which was read. Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all and every part of the consti-
tution and form of government as relates to the attorney general, endorsed, "passed by the senate Febru-
ary 4, 1817 ;" which was read, and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the house
dispense with the 16th rule of the house ? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker	Horrell	Lecompte	Thomas	Potts	Watkins
H Watts	Turner	Hart	Semmes	Howard	Lanham
Blakistone	Hambleton	Griffith	Quinton	Houston	Washington
Boyer	Hands	Beard	Handy	M. Donald	Ridgely
Ringgold	Dennis	A D Mitchell			27

NEGATIVE.

Sellman	Price	Roberts	Sewell	Glenn	Williams
R Dorsey	Showers	Meconnikin	Bradford	W Stewart	Schnebly
C Stewart	Duvall	Harrison	H Hall	Kell	Hager
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to the second reading by special order of the said bill, and the same having
been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass ? The yeas and nays being required
appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Horrell	Hands	Beard	Quinton	Watkins
H Watts	Blake	Dennis	A D Mitchell	Handy	Lanham
Blakistone	Turner	Long	Thomas	Houston	Washington
Boyer	Posey	Lecompte	Semmes	M. Donald	Ridgely
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