

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Ford, Winchester, Oneale. 3.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely, of William, seconded by Mr. Ridout, RESOLVED, That no member that divides on a question, when the yeas and nays are called, shall leave the house before his name shall be taken down by the clerk; under the penalty of such fine as shall be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding the sum of seven shillings and six-pence for each offence.

On motion by Mr. Robins, seconded by Mr. Winchester, the question was put, That the yeas and nays shall not be taken in any case, unless required by three members? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Kent,	Baer,	Hughes,
	J. Worthington,	H. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,	Brown,	Beatty,	Brookes,
	Mackall,	Nutter,	Carnan,	Dennis,	Winchester,	Cresap,
	Brome,	Martin,	Sprigg,	Whittington,	Schnebely,	Lynn. 28.
	Ridgely, of Wm. Gordon,	Key,	Robins,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Hebb,	Horrell,	Frazier,	Earle,	M ^c Comas,	Oneale,
	Brogden,	M ^c Pherfon,	Craig,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Davis,
	Ridout,	Merryman,	Miller,	Jamison,	Douglafs,	Luckett,
	Hall,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Shriver,	Kerfner,	Beall. 26.
	Freeland,	Goldborough,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Driver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot, Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true. Your committee think the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and just, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, empowering the justices of the peace of the said counties to levy the sum of fifty pounds on each respective county, for the purpose of erecting the new bridge as prayed for, and also to appoint a commissioner in each county to carry the same into effect. All which is submitted to the house.

By order, J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Wilson and William Pierce, of Cæcil county, report, that they have examined and find the facts stated in said petition to be true, and are of opinion the prayer of the same ought to be granted, and therefore submit the propriety of the following resolution to the house.

RESOLVED, That on Alexander Wilson's causing a certificate of survey of his land called Mountjoy to be passed by the examiner-general, and returned to the land-office of the western shore, and on William Pierce's causing a certificate of survey of his land called Pierce's Lot to be passed by the examiner-general, and returned to the land-office of the western shore, it shall and may be lawful for the chancellor, and he is hereby authorized and desired, to order and direct patents to issue severally thereon, to the said Alexander Wilson and his heirs, and William Pierce and his heirs, in order to vest the legal title in them and their heirs, respectively.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Robins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Lecompte, of Dorchester county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated supported by depositions accompanying the same, but as it does not appear to your committee, that the wife of the said petitioner was convicted of adultery in any court of law in this state, your committee submit to the house the propriety of passing a law to divorce the petitioner from his said wife. All which is submitted to the house.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Hebb,	M ^c Pherfon,	Martin,	Kent,	Montgomery,	J. Johnson,
	Hall,	Ridgely,	Craig,	Earle,	Douglafs,	Lynn,
	Mackall,	Nutter,	Miller,	M ^c Comas,	Brookes,	Beall. 21.
	Brome,	Frazier,	Hollingsworth,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	Ridgely, of Wm. Gordon,	Brown,	Beatty,	Hughes,	
	J. Worthington,	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Shriver,	Oneale,	
	Brogden,	Kerr,	Carnan,	Driver,	Davis,	
	Ridout,	H. Johnson,	Sprigg,	Winchester,	Luckett,	
	Freeland,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Schnebely,	Cresap. 25.	
	Horrell,	Goldborough,	Key,	Kerfner,		

So it was determined in the negative.