

been a perpetual draining of specie from said banks or corporations, to the banks, corporations, &c. in the adjoining States having so suspended, which would have greatly injured our banks or corporations in this State, and brought much distress upon the community within her limits.

Ordered, That said committee be instructed also to report to this House, at what time it would be most expedient to the interest of the community within the State, for said banks or corporations to resume specie payments; and further, whether or not it would be most advisable for said banks or corporations to await the resumption of the banks or corporations in the adjoining States, that preceded the banks and corporations in this State in the late suspension, or at what time the interest of our citizens in this State, who are indebted either directly or indirectly to said banks or corporations, will be best prepared to discharge such engagements: and whether or not such engagements could be possibly discharged before the staple commodities of our State can get to market in the course of this year; and how far the paper of all such banks or corporations within this State, answers the purpose to discharge debts due from one citizen to another, and as a circulating medium within the limits of this State; and whether or not the issue and circulation of small notes for change, could be at this time dispensed with. Which was read.

On the question being put, will the House adopt the said order?

On motion of Mr. Hellen,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Shaw	Winder	Hearn
Welch, of K.	Frazier	Potter
Ridgely	Willson	Gaither
Estep	Maccubbin	Berry
Dalrymple	Bravard	Hook—17
Hellen	Spence	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Constable	Sprigg	Giles
Owens	Welch, of A.	Graves
Hammond	Spencer	Seidenstricker
Poultney	Wilmer	Gallagher
Welsh of B.	Temples	Newcomer
Risteau	Selby	Byer
Stansbury	Biser	Kepler
Holmes	Simmons	Waters
Lloyd	Firor	Dade
Martin	Sutton	Crabbs
Humphreys	Hope	Parke
Foard	Polk	Mr. Speaker—38.
Cameron	Sangston	

So the house refused to adopt the said order.

Mr. Firor submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the chief