

assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, (Mr. Jones, of Somerset, being in the chair) and, after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which leave was granted by the house.

Mr. E. A. Lynch, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time limited by the constitution for the present session, is too short to enable this Legislature to transact the important business intrusted to their charge, and that his excellency the Governor be requested to exercise the powers vested in the Executive to convene this Legislature again at the earliest convenient day.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely Spkr.
Heard
Causin
Welsh of K.
Jones of K.
Estep
Dorsey
Hellen
Weems
Parsons
Jones of Som.
Williams
Jacobs

Keene
Frazier
Tall
Morton
Simcoe
Maxwell
Bowie
Tuck
Maccubbin
George
Forman
Cathell
Hooper

Richardson
Mottet
Wm. Lynch
E. A. Lynch
Nail
Nesbitt
Zeigler
Claggett
Gott
Sprigg of Al.
Coombs
Thayer—38

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Matthews
Orrick
Welsh of B.
Martin
Sutton
Hope
Whiteford

Sullivan
Gallagher
Graves
Presstman
Seidenstricker
Le Grand

Gaither
Gittings
Shower
Boyle
Lecompte
Stull—19

So the resolution was assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The house took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.