

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Horrell	Dennis	Thomas	Handy	M. Donald
Blakistone	Blake	Lecompte	Roberts	Sewell	Kell
Boyer	Posey	Hart	Meconnikin	Bradford	Lanham
Ringgold	Hambleton	Griffith	Harrison	Glenn	R K Watts
Sellman	Hands	A D Mitchell	Quinton	Houston	Washington 30
NEGATIVE.					
R Dorsey	Price	Potts	Howard	Williams	Hager
C Stewart	Showers	Taney	W Stewart	Schnebly	Ridgely 14
Harryman	Duvall				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The engrossed bills No. 157 to 176, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill to provide for the education of poor children in Kent county. On motion by Mr. Hands, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill. "And be it enacted, That in Talbot county no property shall be taxed for the purposes mentioned in this act, unless it shall appear to be assessed to the amount of three hundred dollars." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout, and the title amended by inserting Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, Montgomery and Calvert counties, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the encouragement of literature, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution in favour of the trustees of St. Peter's free school, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Posey, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to the executor of the late John E. Ford, of Charles county, the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report on the petition of the Easton charity school was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The engrossed bills No. 177 to 190 inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act directing the register of the land office for the western shore to record the certificate of a survey made of a manor commonly called Lord Baltimore's Manor, on the Great Glades in Allegany county, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to provide for schools and for the promotion of education in Caroline county. On motion by Mr. Houston, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That in case of the death, resignation, or refusal to act, of either of the said commissioners, then and in that case the levy court of the said county are hereby empowered and directed to appoint a person or persons residing in said county to supply the vacancy?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the memorial of the trustees of Baltimore college, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The bill to exempt the inhabitants in and near Manchester in Baltimore county from tollage when they are going to or returning from public worship, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the benefit of the trustees of the West River Lancastrian School, and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of part of the real estate of George Slacum, late of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, was read the second time and passed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending South-street in the city of Baltimore, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the encouragement of literature; the bill to provide for the education of poor children, in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel, Montgomery, and Calvert counties; the bill to exempt the inhabitants in and near Manchester in Baltimore county from tollage when they are going to or returning from public worship; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run; the bill for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; the resolution in favour of the executor of John E. Ford, and the resolution in favour of the trustees of St. Peter's free school in the city of Baltimore, were sent to the senate. The bill to authorise the sale of part of the real estate of George Slacum, late of Alexandria in the District of Columbia; the bill to provide for schools and for the promotion of education in Caroline county, the bill directing the register of the land-office for the western shore to record the certificate of a survey made of a manor commonly called Lord Baltimore's Manor, on the Great Glades in Allegany county, were returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the scite of the Susquehanna bridge via the Brick meeting house to the Wilmington and New Ark turnpike road; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to make public an old road leading from south river church to intersect the Annapolis road to west river; the bill to provide permanent salaries for the judges of Balti-