

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ballard  
 Bell  
 Hicks  
 Wootton  
 Brown of Q. A.  
 Mitchell

Burchenal  
 Hardcastle  
 Kershner  
 Merrick  
 Harding—11

The said bill was then returned to the senate.

Mr. Nicholas reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Asahel Hussey, and others, which was read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. M. Mahon presented the petition of John W. Duvall, of the city of Annapolis, praying for an additional allowance for making out two plats of the land westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown of Queen-Anne's, Stewart and Reid.

Mr. Brewer presented the petition of Susanna Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, praying for a grant of fifty acres of land westward of Fort Cumberland, due to her husband Thomas S. Brewer, a soldier of the revolution.

Also the petition of Sarah A. Waters, of the city of Annapolis, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list; which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority, the vote of the house was reconsidered on the report of the committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners of the last general assembly, upon the subject of the removal of the impediments in Chester river from Sutton's Point to the town of Millington.

Mr. Tilghman then moved to amend the resolution contained in said report, by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

“Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the governor to draw for any part of the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred dollars, until the said commissioners shall have certified to him that they had contracted with some competent person or persons to complete the removal of the said impediments, and have taken bond, with security, for the faithful performance of the same, for the sum hereby appropriated for that purpose.”

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, the house was called, and the absent members sent for.