

Mr. Teackle submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

February 23d, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the resolution respecting the printing of additional copies of the laws of the present session, which was rejected by your honourable house, and respectfully request that you will re-consider and assent to the same.

By a communication from the executive, which is herewith presented, it appears that 2000 copies will be necessary to supply the civil officers as required by existing laws and resolutions; and it is estimated that the additional number of 200 will be necessary to meet the requisitions of the present session, to furnish the public library and the general government, as well as to reciprocate the civilities of other states and territories, which supply their laws to this state, from which, deducting the 1600 copies contracted to be printed, there remains deficient the number required by the resolution, and considering that it is not only the duty of the civil officers, but of every citizen, to know the laws, and that the expense of printing the additional copies will be inconsiderable, we trust that your honourable body, upon a re consideration of the matter, will concur with us in the propriety of adopting, and assenting to, the resolution above referred to.

Which was twice read.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said message?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman
Hughlett
Teackle
Ballard
Bell
Steele
Brewer
Tilghman

Richardson
Kemp
Kershner
Merrick
Harding
Gittings
Lee—15

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker
Blakistone
Wallis
Piner
Stewart

Evans
Biles
Comegys
Duvall
Claude