

for the purpose of general information, and that the public may more fully know the proceedings of the General Assembly, that at the request in writing addressed to the public printers of the two houses of the legislature, by the editors of newspapers or public journals in this state, who may desire the same for publication, to have every day of the session, forwarded a copy of the printed journals of proceedings of the senate, and house of delegates.

Mr. Palmer asked for the following leave:—

Leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to authorise and call a Convention of Delegates, to alter and amend the present Constitution of Maryland;

Which was read, and after some discussion thereon, was postponed, the hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The House according to the order of the day, took up for consideration the message submitted by Mr. Brewer, on the 31st of December last, relative to the public printing, together with the order submitted by Mr. Crabb, on the same subject.

Mr. Crabb moved that the same be postponed until Thursday next, when after some discussion, the question was put, will the House postpone the order of the day:

The yeas and nays being ordered, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Wright, Speaker  
 Miller, of Kent  
 Hurtt  
 Sellman  
 Linthicum  
 Warfield  
 Snowden  
 F. Smith  
 Wailes  
 Hillen  
 Ely  
 Carroll  
 Horney  
 Spencer  
 Jones, of Somerset  
 Long  
 Evans  
 Maffitt  
 Knight  
 Thomas  
 Day  
 Scott

Crabb  
 Roberts  
 Larrimore  
 Smith, of Worcester  
 Fassitt  
 Dale  
 Purnell  
 Schley  
 Unkefer  
 Palmer  
 Sifford  
 Johns  
 Sutotn  
 Nelson  
 Fountain  
 Peregoy  
 Mann  
 Wharton  
 Grove  
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