NEGATIVE

R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb, Scott, Moore, Hatchefon, Mercer, Hall, Dorfey, Harwood, Parnham, Stuart, Chapman, M'Pherfon, Lloyd, Meluy, Spencer, Goldfborough, F. Bayly, Jackfon, Cottman, Hyland, S. Frazier, J. Bayly, Contee, Muir, Shaaff, Hawkins, Potter, Stephen, Ellicott, Bruce, J. Tomlinfon.—33.

The houfe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

A List of Laws passed at

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

No. 1. An act to fettle and afcertain the falary of the members of the council for the enfuing year.

2. An act for the relief of James Gantt, an infolvent debtor, of Prince George's county.

3. An act to authorife and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to affefs and levy a fum of money for the purpofes therein mentioned.

4. An act to lay out and ftreigthen a certain road in Baltimore county.

5. An act to authorife the levy court of Saint Mary's county to affefs and levy a fum of money for the fupport and maintenance of John Fuel.

6. An act authorifing Jacob Schnebly, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.

7. An act to authorife and empower the levy court of Calvert county to affefs and levy a fum of money for the purpofe therein mentioned.

8. An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county.

9. A further fupplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to public roads in this ftate, and to repeal the acts of affembly therein mentioned.

10. An act for the benefit of William Henry Lanfdale and Thomas Reeder Lanfdale, children of Mary Lanfdale, of Saint Mary's county.

11. An act for the benefit of Benjamin Wilfon, of Caroline county, a minor.

12. An act to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties.

13. An act to authorife and empower the levy court of Worcefter county to affefs and levy a fum of money for the purpofe therein mentioned.

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15. An act for the benefit of Joyce Indey, of Dorchefter county.

16. An act to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned.

17. A fupplement to an act, entitled, an act authorifing the city commiffioners to open and extend Water-ftreet, in the city of Baltimore.

18. An act to authorife a lottery to raife a fum of money for improving the navigation of Corfica creek, in Queen-Ann's county.

19. A further additional fupplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of the poor in Calvert county.

20. An act authorifing Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collection.

21. An act to prevent the running at large of fwine in the town of New-Windfor, in Frederick county.

22. A Supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent fwine from going at large in the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county.

23. An act to difpofe of the Eden fchool lands, in Somerfet county, and for other purpofes therein mentioned.

24. A fupplement to an act, entitled an act for erecting buildings for the ufe of the poor of Queen Ann's county, and for other purpofes.

25. An act to continue an act, entitled an act relative to the adminiftration of juftice in this ftate, and to repeal the acts of affembly therein mentionned.

26. A Supplement to an act, entitled, an act to eftabliih and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purpofes therein mentioned.

24. An act authorifing Lawrence Bangle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection.

28. An act to lay out and open a road through Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline county.

29. An act to lay out and open feveral roads in Queen Anne's county therein mentioned.

30. A fupplement to an act, entitled an act for the valuation of real and perfonal property within this ftate.

31. An act for the relief of John Cufhwa, jun. of Wafhington county.

32. An act for the relief of James Sim, of Cecil county.

33. An act authorifing a lottery to raife a fum of money to purchafe a fire engine for the town of Elkton, in Cecil county, and for other purpofes.

34. An additional fupplement to an act entitled, an act to improve and repair the ftreets in Frederick-town, in Frederick County, and for other purpofes therein mentioned.

35. An act to encourage the deftruction of crows in the feveral counties therein mentioned.

36. An act to authorife a lottery to raife a fum of money for the purpofe of erecting a market-houfe in the town of William's Port, in Wafhington county.

37. An act to continue an act, entitled, an act to incorporate an infurance company in Baltimore-town, and another act, entitled, A Supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate an infurance company in Baltimore-town, and for other purpofes.

38. An act authorifing a lottery to raife a fum of money for opening a road from Liberty-town, in Frederick county, thro' the main fquare of Newmarket, to Hyatt's-town, in Montgomery county.

39. An act to compel the regifter of wills in the feveral counties therein mentioned to keep each his office at the feat of juftice in the county for which he fhall be regifter.

40. An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcefter county.

41. An act to incorporate the Union infurance company of Maryland.

42. An act extending the time for taking the bond of the fheriff of Anne Arundel county.

43. An act to lay out and make feveral roads in Queen Ann's county.

44. An act authorifing the felling and difpofing of a fmall parcel of land belonging to Stepney parifh, in Somerfet county.

45. An act for the relief of Jofeph Booth, of Saint Mary's county.

46. A further additional fupplement to an act, entitled, an act to erect a town in Queen Ann's county.

47. An act to lay out and open a public road from Queen's town, in Queen Ann's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the faid town.

48. An act to incorporate the ftockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland.

49. An act authorifing the perfons therein named to difpofe of certain ground belonging to the fociety of quakers in the city of Baltimore.

50. An act refpecting Primrofe-alley, in the city of Baltimore.

51. An act to incorporate companies to make feveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpofes.

52. An act to ftreighten and amend the poft road leading from Church-Hill to Centreville, in Queen Ann's county.

53. An act to prevent the erection of booths within one mile of any Methodift meeting-houfe in Talbot county during quarterly meeting.

54. A fupplement to an act, entitled, an act for the regulation of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purpofes therein mentioned.

55. An act to provide for the trial of facts in the feveral counties of this ftate, and to alter change, and abolifh, all fuch parts of the conftitution and form-of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals.

56. An act for opening and extending a certain ftreet in the city of Baltimore.

57. A further additional fupplement to an act, entitled, an act to appoint commiffioners to examine, furvey and lay out, the road therein mentioned.

58. A further fupplement to an act, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county.

59. An act authorifing Hugh Sherwood of Huntington, to complete his collection.

60. An act to incorporate the marine infurance company.

61. An act to eftablifh a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purpofes.

62. An act to grant a public road, and confirm the fame, in the upper part of Queen Anne's county.

63. An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chefter river, at Chefter Town.

64. An act to direct the mode of collecting the feveral taxes impofed on proceedings in the court of chancery.

65. A further additional fupplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for for the adminiftration of juftice in cafes of crimes and mifdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore.

66. An act to releafe unto James Mofher the right of the ftate of Maryland in and to a lot or parcel of ground therein mentioned.

67. An act refpecting certain lots of land weftward of Fort Cumberland.

68. An act to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county.

69. An act to enlarge further the powers of the truftees of the poor in the feveral counties therein mentioned.

70. An act to empower the levy court of Dorchefter county to appoint a conftable for the village of New-Market, in the faid county.

71. An act to authorife William Du Bourg and others, affociated profeffors of a feminary of letters in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, to admit ftudents to degrees, and to grant diplomas.

72. An additional fupplement to an act to ftreighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the third fection of the act of affembly therein mentioned.

73. An act incorporating the juftices of the levy court in the refpective counties in this ftate for the purpofe therein mentioned.

74. An act to layout, open and change, a road leading from Owing's and Paul's mill to Elk Ridge landing.

75. An act refpecting certain land certificates.

76. An act to clear and make public a road in Harford county therein mentioned.

77. An act to incorporate the Chefapeake infurance company.

78. A further fupplement to an act for amending and reducing into fyftem the laws and regulations concerning laft wills and teftaments, the duties of executors, adminiftrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceafed perfons.

79. An act authorifing Solomon Holland, late collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection.

80. An act extending the time for taking the bond of the fheriff of Baltimore county.

81. A fupplement to an act, entitled, an act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in faid county.

82. An act to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of St. Michaels, and to appoint commiffioners.

83. An act to authorife a lottery in Allegany county for the purpofe therein mentioned.

84. An act authorifing the levy courts of Kent and Queen Ann's counties to levy a fum of money for building a bridge over Chefter river, at the Head of Chefter.

85. A further fupplement to an act, entitled, an act to regulate the infpection of tobacco.

86. An act for introducing a copious fupply of wholefome water into the city of Baltimore.

87. An act for the benefit of Rebecca Edmondfon, Jofeph Edmondfon, Elizabeth Edmondfon and William Edmondfon, children and minors of Jofeph Edmondfon, deceafed.

88. An act to pay the civil lift and other expences of the civil government.

89. A fupplement to the act, entitled, an act in favor of the prefident and directors of the Potowmac company and the commiffioners of the Federal buildings.

90. A further fupplement to an act, entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of affembly therein mentionen.

91. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from Clifton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jone's Falls, to the city of Baltimore.

92. An act relating to ftray black cattle in Allegany county.

93. An act to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Eafton, and placing the fame in the refpective treafuries, fubject to the appropriation of the legiflature.

94. An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to interfect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace.

95. An act to authorife the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt-ftreet, in the city of Baltimore.

96. An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore.

97. An act to change the name of Jeremiah Perry to Jeremiah Perry Davis.

98. An act to authorife the levy court of Prince George's county to affefs and levy on the affeffable property of faid county a fum of money to build a bridge over the weftern branch, near the town of Upper-Marlborough.

99. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Beall, of Montgomery county.

100. An act to authorife a lottery or lotteries to raife a fum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the Sufquehanna.

101. A fupplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make feveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpofes.

102. An act to empower the clerk of Calvert county to remove certain records from the feat of juftice.

103. An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Harford county, in the the cafes therein mentioned.

104. An act to authorife the veftry of Saint Paul's parifh, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore.

105. An act to authorife the fale of certain lots of land lying weftward of Fort Cumberland.

106. An act to continue an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland infurance company, paffed at November feffion, feventeen hundred and ninety-five.

107. A further fupplement to an act, entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery.

108. An act to make permanent and to continue the acts of affembly therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of fundry Infolvent debtors.

An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Congress

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

House of Representatives.

Friday, December 28.

Mr Southard prefented the petition of Charles Croxall of New Jerfey, formerly of Col. Hartley's Regiment of the Pennfylvania line, ftating that he had been taken prifoner at the battle of Brandywine in 1777, and for two years confined on Long Iland, that during that interval the new arrangement of the Army had taken place, by which he had become fupernumerary; that there were only feven officers in the fame fituation, five of whom are fince dead; praying Congrefs to make him the allowances granted to other officers of the line who ferved to the clofe of the war. Referred to the committe of Claims.

Mr. Dana reported on the following petitions from the committee of claims.

William M'Cleland, praying compenfation for a company of Marylanders raifed in 1760 againft the hoftile Indians. The report ftates the claim to be inadmiffible, and concludes with a refolution that the petition be rejected; agreed to by the houfe.

On the petition of Peter Landais formerly captain of the Alliance frigate for his fhare of three prizes fent into Bergen, and relinquifhed by the Danifh government to the Britifh, during our revolutionary war. The committee report that the claim is barred by the ftatute of limitations, and therefore conclude with a refolution that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, which was agreed to by the houfe.

On Catharine Hames, the widow of a old foldier, praying a grant of land &c. The report ftates that whatever might be her claims upon humanity or her title to fupport from ftate inftitutions fhe does not appear to have any well-founded claim upon the treafury of the United States. They recommend that fhe may have leave to withdraw her petition, which was agreed to by the houfe.

Alfo a bill for the relief of John Steele, which was read twice and ordered to be engroffed for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. M'Creery prefented a petition from fundry fugar refiners, praying to be allowed a drawback upon fugars exported, equal to the duty on brown fugar, referred to the committee appointed on this fubject on the petition of a familiar nature from New York.

A meffage from the fenate was received informing that the fenate had agreed to the amendments proceeded by the houfe on the bill providing for the diftribution of the laws of the United States.

A lengthy difcuffion took place on the paffage of the bill which was oppofed by Mr. Lewis and its poftponement contended for by Meffrs. Dennis, Early, R. Griffwold and Goddard. The bill was advocated by Meffrs. Lyon, Elmer, Leib, Gregg, Eppes, Smilie and W. Campbell who likewife oppofed the poftponement.

On the queftion to poftpone the bill till the firft Monday in December next, it was loft, 44 being in favor of the poftponement, and 60 againft it.

On poftponing till the firft February the queftion was alfo loft, 42 in favour and 58 againft it.

A motion was then made to recommit the bill to a committee of the whole in order to withhold from aliens the right of holding real eftate within the bounds of the corporation, and to make fome other alterations, which though not very material would give fatisfaction to the party in Alexandria, who oppofed the paffage of the bill.

On the queftion to recommit, there were 36 in affirmative, and 61 in the negative; fo the motion was loft.

Mr. J. Randolph then fpoke againft the paffage of the bill, and was replied to by Meffrs. Dawfon and G. W. Campbell.

The Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Lewis and were declared to be Yeas 54 Nays 51.

Mr. J. Randolph moved that the poftmafter general be directed to lay before this Houfe a lift of the names of perfons with whom contracts have been made for carrying the mail of the U. States from the 31ft of December 1801, to the 31ft of December, 1804 inclufive, fpecifying the terms on which fuch contracts ware made, and the fums paid, or to be paid to the contractors refpectively. On motion it was agreed to confider the refolution, and on the queftion will the houfe agree to the fame, it was carried nem con.

Gen. Varnum fuggefts that his colleague from Maffachufetts (Mr. Larned) had made a miftake in his vote on the Alexandria bill; which he wifhed to be permitted to rectify; whether it would alter the decifion of the Houfe he did not know; the gentleman voted for the bill, though he was againft it altogether, under an impreffion that he was voting on the queftion of recommitment inftead of its final paffage. If he was permitted to record his vote according to his intention, it would make the refult ftand 53 to 52; and if the Speaker was to add his vote to the minority the bill would not pafs.

This gave rife to a great deal of converfataon relative to the rules of the Houfe and its uniform practice, which appeared to have been againft an alteration of the vote by yeas and nays, unlefs the alteration would produce no effect upon the vote by changing the majority into a minority. This idea was combated by the reason of the thing it was deemed extremely improper to confine members to a *laksus linguas*, without fuffering them to explain. Mr. Beckley had been induced to examine his lift of yeas and nays with the moft careful fcrutiny, and had difcovered that in the numerical lift of votes he had marked the fame number twice among the yeas fo that in fact there were 53 yeas, and put 51 nays. The alteration requefted being now found not to alter the decifion feveral members hoped the gentlemen might be indulged; but this being to be done by the unanimous confent of the Houfe, and Mr. Conrad refufing his confent, the alteration was not made. Four motions were made to adjourn during the debate, and the laft succeded.

Writing down the Adminiftration!

It was an opinion faid to have been given feveral years ago by one of the greateft law characters of this ftate, that "with fix able conducted papers, the prefent adminiftration might be written down." The late prefidential election has proved the fallacy of this prediction—Six "ably conducted" papers, namely Morfe's "New England Palladium," Coleman's "Evening Poft," Bronfon & Chauncey's "Gazette of the United States," Rind's "Wafhington Federalift," Callender's "Recorder," and Carpenter's "Charlefton Courier," with a hoft of underftrappers equal to them in venom, but inferior in talents, have long ftrove to fap the folid foundation on which the prefent adminiftration ftands, by every fpecies of abufe, falfehood, and mifrepreftentation which ingenuity could devife, and profligacy promulgate—And what has been the refult?—☞ In 1800, the republican candidates for prefident and vice-prefident had but *feventy three* electoral votes, while the federal candidates for the fame offices had *fixty five* votes, there being a republican majority of but *eight* votes—In 1804, the republican candidates for prefident and vice prefident had ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY TWO electoral votes, while the federal candidates for thofe offices had but FOURTEEN votes! giving a republican majority of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT votes! Such is the progrefs federaliftS make in "writing down the adminiftration!"—What glorious encouragement does this offer to them to proceed in villifying, ſlandering, and libelling our public men, and in condemning, mifrepreftenting, and decrying their meafures!—If in four years thefe "ably conducted" papers have reduced the federal votes from *fixty five* to *fourteen*, and increafed the republican votes from *feventy three* to *one hundred and fixty-two*—thus raifing the republican majority from *eight* to AN HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT—what may we not hope from the continued efforts of thefe fame "ably conducted" papers (Dr. Park's Repertory being a fubftitute for Callender's Recorder) for four years longer!

Trenton True American.

The following is said to be a fragment of an ancient Egyptian king, found at Thebes; and notwithftanding it fprung from royalty, it is well worthy to be contemplated by *republican* rulers.

"I never denied juftice to the poor, for his poverty; neither pardoned the rich for his riches.

"I never gave reward for affection, nor punifhment upon paffion.

"I never fuffered evil to efcape unpunifhed, nor goodnefs unrewarded.

"I never denied juftice to him that aked it, neither mercy to him that deferved it.

"I never opened my gate to the flatterer, nor mine ear to the back-biter.

"I have always fought to be loved by the good, and feared by the wicked.

"I always favored the poor, that was able to do little, and God, who was able to do much, always favored me.

Albany, Jan. 22.

We perceive an error has crept into a number of refpectable papers refpecting George Clinton, Jun. Esq. the gentleman wo has lately been elected Member of Congress from the diftrict of New York. It is ftated that he is the fon of the late Governor Clinton and Vice-Prefident elect of the United States—as this is not the cafe we take the liberty of correcting it. Mr. Clinton is the fon of Gen. James Clinton, of Orange County, brother to the late Governor Clinton. Editors of newfpapers who have fallen into this error, may probably think it worth their while to correct it.