

Boon	J. W. Thomas	Sutton
Stewart	Thompson	Montgomery
Compton	Maffitt	Keene
Linthicum	Beall	Hardcastle
Chapman	Peach	Hall
Rogerson	Du Val	Tidball
J. Hughes	Speed	Newcomer
King	Stevens	E. Hughes
Buchanan	Nicholson	Peter
Turner	Winchester	Janes
Bennett	Ridgeway	Lansdale
Reyner	Slemaker	Ridgely
Denny	Bishop	Hoblitzell
Banning	Hitch	Armstrong,
Dennis	Barnes	Shaw—54

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Campbell	Goldsborough	Tyson
Ringgold	Brown	Stricker—6

So it was resolved in the affirmative; and the resolution being passed, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Boon, as chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered a report, recommending the adoption of the accompanying preamble and resolutions; which were read, laid on the table, and are as follow, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of "The Visitors and Governors of Washington College, in the State of Maryland," have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas the encouragement of literature in all its branches, from the rudiments to be taught in our primary schools, to the more elevated and scientific labours of a collegiate course, is a subject deeply affecting to the character and best interest of a free state; and there can, it is conceived, be no national undertaking better calculated to insure the permanent prosperity of the republic. It enhances the value of free institutions, by making them better understood; it gives vigour to the laws, by its wholesome influence in their formation; and it strengthens the energies of government by enlisting in its support a greater mass of intellectual force.

These considerations entitle it to the highest regard from every enlightened community, but more especially from one whose government is maintained by a representation, mutable in its nature, and selected indiscriminately from the great body of the people.

And whereas, the college at Chester-town, honoured by the venerated name of the Father of his Country, for some years past, notwithstanding the feeble aid of the state, and the formidable obstacles it contended with, had been dif-