

Barry,
Bell,
Bennett,
Brewer, B. city.
Brown,
Buchanan,
Carter,
Chambers,
Cosgrove,
Cunningham,
Dobbin,

Franck,
Gill,
Goldsborough, T.
Groome,
Henderson,
Horsey, of Fred'k
Howison,
Kennedy,
Kilbourn,
Longwell,
McCormick,

Pleasants,
Rennolds,
Riggs,
Ritchie,
Rogers,
Roman,
Toadvine,
Vansant,
Wethered,
Wilkinson.—40.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Alvey,
Austin,
Bateman,
Bradley,
Brewer, M'y.
Cover,
Covington,
Brent,
Devries,
Dorsey,
Duvall,
Farnandis,
Finley,
Flaherty,
Ford,
Franklin,
Galt,
Garey,

Giddings,
Goldsborough, D.
Hammond,
Hardcastle,
Hayden,
Hoblitzell,
Hollyday,
Horsey, Som.
Hubbard,
Jamison,
Janvier,
Jones,
Keating,
Mackubin,
Manro,
Massey,
Maulsby,
McKaig,

McMaster,
McPherson,
Morris,
Motter,
Murray,
Nelson,
Parran, C. S.,
Parran, John,
Perry,
Peters,
Pole,
Rider,
Ringgold,
Silver,
Tarr, of Caroline,
Thomas,
Walsh,
Watkins, M.—54.

So the amendment submitted by Mr. Groome,

Was rejected.

Mr. Ritchie submitted the following as a substitute for the whole Section :

Sec. —. In the absence of contract the rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum ; but it shall be lawful to contract for the payment of any rate of interest ; *provided*, that no greater rate than six per cent. shall be allowed or recovered unless the contract wherein the same is agreed upon in writing ; and *provided further*, That the General Assembly may at any time, alter, or amend the provisions of this Section.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following amendment :

Sec. —. In the absence of a contract the rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum ; but it shall be lawful to contract, in writing, for the payment of any rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, but the General