

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Herbert, Johnson, Nelson,
Rees, Thomas—6

Determined in the affirmative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise Frisby Henderson, James Sewell, and Enoch Cloud, of Cecil county, to sell and convey the property therein mentioned, reported the same with the following amendments to wit, "1st strike out the title of the bill and insert the following, "an act for the relief of the children of Joseph Bellican, 2d strike out all the bill except the enacted clause and insert the following, "that all the right and title of the state to the real estate of Joseph Bellican, late of Cecil county, deceased, be, and is hereby released, to the children of said Joseph Bellican by him acknowledged in his life time," which amendments were read and assented to, the said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county praying that Coopers may be permitted to make flour barrel hoops out of grown timber, which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sewell and Whiteley.

Mr. Dennis from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill for the relief of Jesse Robinson of Queen Ann's county, reported the same with the following amendments to wit:

Amendments proposed. 1st. Insert the following preamble.

"Whereas it is represented by Jesse Rolason that his lands are overflowed by the stopping of a certain ditch, through which his lands have been for many years heretofore drained, and that he is willing to pay the proprietors of the adjacent land, through which he has been heretofore accustomed to carry off the water, by which his land is drowned, a fair equivalent for such privilege."

2d. Strike out all the bill except the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following, "that an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, being an act entitled, an act, to facilitate the drain-