

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was rejected.

Mr. Page submitted the following amendment ;

Strike out all down to the word "authorized," in the 6th line, and insert in lieu thereof, "the Board of Public Works is hereby;" strike out "the other" and insert "all the," in the 8th line, and insert after the word "improvement," in the 8th line, the words, "except as is hereinafter excepted," and strike out "the Washington Branch of the," in the 13th line.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Denson moved the previous question.

The question then being,

"Shall the previous question be now put?"

It was sustained.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Wilkinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Groome,	Page,
Brent,	Merryman,	Watkins, of Car.
Brooke,	Nelson,	Wilkinson—9.
Duvall,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Gill,	Morris,
Carmichael, Pr't.	Godsborough, T.	Murray,
Alvey,	Hammond,	Nicolai,
Archer,	Hardcastle,	Parker,
Austin,	Hayden,	Parran, Chas. S.
Bateman,	Hoblitzell,	Parran, John,
Bell,	Hodson,	Peters,
Brewer, of Mont.	Hollyday,	Pleasants,
Brown,	Howard,	Pole,
Buchanan,	Howison,	Rider,
Carter,	Hubbard,	Riggs,
Cosgrove,	Ireland,	Ringgold,
Cover,	Jamison,	Ritchie,
Cunningham,	Janvier,	Roman,