

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Slothower,

The report of the majority of the committee was read for the information of the House.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The minority report was read.

The House took a recess to 7½ o'clock, P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, February 7, 7½ o'clock P. M., 1866.

The House met at 7½ P. M.

Present at the call of the role the following members:

Messrs. Agnew, Angel, Barron, Buhrman, Calvert, Comegys, Cronise, Darling, Dean, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Fawcett, Garrison, Harris, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Hynes, Jamison, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, Markey, McCauley, McCullough, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Miller, of Washington, Mittag, Nairne, Norris, Pennington, Pilkington, Rider, Roberts, Shaw, Sherry, Silver, Slothower, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Dorchester, Smith, of Frederick, Soper, Stewart, Tolson, Tull, Usilton, Warner, Williams, Willis, Wilson, Wooden, Zeigler—55.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on Elections.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report;