The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Davis, of Caroline.

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative, by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, Davis, of Caroline, Philpot, Tome—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,
Brodwater,
Compton,
Henkle,
Holton,
Jump,
Kimmel,

Mackall,

Maddox,
Mules,
Spates,
Stephenson,
Stirling,
Vickers,
Waters,
Young—16.

Mr. Davis, of Caroline, submitted the following amendment.

Add at the end of section 152, "any negro or mulatto woman who may be gotten with child by any white man, shall be a competent witness to prove such fact."

The question upon the adoption of the amendment, was

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, Davis, of Caroline, Philpot, Tome—5.

. Mules,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,
Brodwater,
Compton,
Henkle,
Holton,
Jump,
Kimmel,
Mackall,

Maddox,
Spates,
Stephenson,
Stirling,
Vickers,
Waters,
Young—15.

Mr. Tome moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill,

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

A FFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, Davis, of Caroline, Holton, Philpot, Tome—5.