

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled an Act to repeal sub-section two of section five, enacted as part of the fifth section of the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the competence of witnesses by the Act of 1864, chapter 109, and to enact another provision in lieu of said sub-section two, so repealed ;

Said bill being upon its final passage,

Mr. Nicolai moved the previous question ;

Which was sustained.

The question then being, "Shall the previous question be now put?"

It was sustained.

The question then recurring upon the the passage of the bill ;

It was rejected for the want of a constitutional majority by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Kraft,
Miller, Speaker,	Linthicum,	Davis, of B. city,
Hall,	Gorsuch,	Waltmeyer,
Clarke,	Steiner,	Bixler,
Ford,	Bamford,	Spicer,
Nicolai,	Appleman,	Bruce,
Jones,	Bishop,	Devecmon,
Dennis,	Neilson,	Carmichael,
Phelps,	Kuott,	Criswell,
Magruder,	Lankford,	Dawson,
Rouzer,	Stevens,	Hammond—34.
Buhrman,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Golibart,	Israel,
Morgan,	Whitaker,	Thomson,
Welch,	Burche,	Feig,
Cameron,	Turner,	Nelson,
Hutchins,	Coleman,	Wilson,
Shipley,	Smith,	Brydon,
Davis, of Charles,	Flaherty,	Neale—20.
Parsons,		

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The vote by which the bill was rejected was reconsidered.

Mr. Jones moved a call of the House,

Which was sustained.

The following members responded to their names :

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Beek, Welch, Hall, Williams, Clarke, Cameron, Hutchins, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai,