of citizens of Washington county, against the confirmation of John Cook, as one of the magistrates for Washington county;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. Vickers, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of James S. Grinnell and other citizens of Kent county, for a law to impose a tax on Kent county, to aid in constructing the Kent county Railroad;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Stirling, in pursuance of previous notice, moved a reconsideration of the vote upon the adoption of the majority report in relation to the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad;

Mr. Bowie moved to lay the motion of Mr. Stirling upon the table,

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Brodwater, Compton, Henkle, Kimmel, Spates—6.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Davis, of Washington,
Earle,
Frazier,
Holton,
Jump,
Mackall,
Maddox,

Mules,
Stephenson,
Stirling,
Tome,
Vickers,
Young—13.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the motion to reconsider, and it was

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

## A FFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Davis, of Washington,
Earle,
Frazier,
Holton,
Jump,
Mackall,

Maddox,
Mules,
Stirling,
Tome,
Vickers,
Young-12.