

Compton,  
Earle,  
Henkle,  
Jump,  
Kimmel,

Stephenson,  
Stirling,  
Vickers,  
Waters—13.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,  
Davis, of Caroline,  
Frazier,

Holton,  
Mules—5.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the resolution in relation to the election of Hon. P. F. Thomas to the Senate of the United States,

Endorsed, passed by yeas and nays.

And delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 13, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message, proposing that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, address a joint letter to the Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, informing him of his election to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States, to fill an existing vacancy, and concur therein.

By Order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported the bill entitled, an Act to add three sections to the 28th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to corporations, to come in as the thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second sections of said article,

Which was read the first time.

A communication was received from His Excellency, Governor Swann, by the hands of Peter Leary, Jr., Esq., Private Secretary, endorsed on "Executive business."

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an Act to repeal article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled Oysters, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Mr. Frazier submitted the following amendment :

Sec. —. And be it enacted, That all licenses to take or catch oysters with scoops, scrape, drag or dredge, in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, shall be numbered, and the owner or master of every boat or vessel so licensed, shall be