Reported it with the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Maddox moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to inform the absent Senators that their attendance was required in the Senate Chamber.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Earle moved that the rules be suspended to order said bill to be engrossed for a third reading,

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, Earle, Holton.

Maddox,

Mules. Tome, Trail, Vickers—8.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Brodwater, Compton, Davis, of Caroline. Davis of Washington,

Frazier, Henkle,

Jump, Kimmel, Mackall, Philpot, Spates,

Stephenson—13.

Mr. Trail gave notice that he would within the time allowed by the rules of the Senate move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill entitled, an Act to repeal the first section of an Act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, chapter 137, passed February 5, 1866, and re-enact the same with amendments;

The President announced the order of the day being the bill entitled, an Act to repeal article 63, Code of Public General Laws relating to Militia, and section 632 to 770 both inclusive of article 4, Code of Public Local Laws relating to militia in the city of Baltimore, and to re-enact said article 63 with amendments;

Mr. Stephenson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "three" was adopted.

On the question being put, it was Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephenson then submitted the following amendment: