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"Provided, said branch road or roads do not extend more than ten miles in any direction from their main stem;"

Which were read and adopted by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brodwater,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Holton,
Jump,
Kimmel,
Mackall,
Maddox,

Mules,
Spates,
Stephenson,
Stirling,
Trail,
Waters,
Young—15.

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Maddox, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Honorable the Senate of Maryland:

The Committee on Elections, to which was referred the message of his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the returns of the elections of members of the Senate, have had that subject under consideration, and would respectfully report,—

That from these returns for Senators, in Allegany county, A. Spates had the highest number of votes, and was elected: E. J. Henkle, of Anne Arundel county, had the highest number of votes and was elected; in the first legislative district of Baltimore city, W. Kimmel had the highest number of votes and was elected; in the second legislative district of said city, Thos. H. Mules had the highest number of votes and was elected: in the third legislative district of said city. Douglass Stirling had the highest number of votes and was elected; in Charles county, Barnes Compton had the highest number of votes and was elected; in Kent county, George, Vickers had the highest number of votes and was elected; in Motgomery county, Isaac Young had the highest number of votes and was elected; in Prince George's county, Oden Bowie had the highest number of votes and was elected; in St. Mary's county, G. Fred. Maddox had the highest number of votes and was elected; in Talbot county, C. M. Jump had the highest number of votes and was elected; in Worcester county, L. J. M. P. Brodwater had the highest number of votes and was elected; in Somerst county, Levin L. Waters had the highest number of votes and was elected.

G. FRED MADDOX,

Chairman of the Committee of Elections.

Which was read and adopted.