

Denson,
Earle,
Fields,
Grove,
Henkle,
Hyland,

Spates,
Snyder,
Smith,
Walsh,
Welch—23.

NEGATIVE—None.

The bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Denson reported a bill entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Howard Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Earle from the select committee appointed to consider and report a mode of carrying into effect the provisions of the 8th section of the 3d Article of the new Constitution, respecting the classification of Senators, and ascertainment by lot of their respective terms of office, submitted the following report :

Which was read and adopted.

The Committee appointed to consider and report a mode of carrying into effect the provisions of the 8th Section of the 3rd Article of the New Constitution, respecting the classification of Senators, and the ascertainment, by lot, of their respective terms of office, ask leave to submit the following report :

The Constitution directs the Senate, immediately on its convening, after the first election, held under its provisions, to divide the Senators, by lot, into two classes, each to be as nearly equal in number as may be. The first class, or one-half of the Senators shall go out of office at the expiration of two years, the second class at the expiration of four years, from the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven. The Committee, in view of these provisions, report the following order and plan for the classification of Senators :

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate shall prepare twenty-five ballots, equal in size, and alike in form and character of paper, and inscribe on each of these several ballots one of the names of the counties of the State, and with one of those of the Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore, each ballot with a different name as follows: Saint Mary's county, Calvert county, Charles county, Prince George's county, Montgomery county, Washington county, Allegany county, Frederick county, Carroll county, Howard county, Anne Arundel county, Baltimore county, First Legislative District of Baltimore city, Second Legislative District of Baltimore city, Third Legislative District of Balti-