

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Lee,
Browne,	Spates,
Carroll,	Walsh,
Henkle,	Welch—9.
Hammond,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brewer,	Malone,
Denson,	Parker, of Worcester,
Hyland,	Snyder,
Kimmel,	Smith—9.
Miller,	

Messrs. Biggs and Grove moved to be excused from voting on the above amendment, and their motion was concurred in.

Messrs. Henkle, Kimmel, Malone, and Miller, also moved to be excused from voting on the above amendment, but their motion was not concurred in.

Mr. Hammond then moved to refer the bill to a special committee, which motion Mr. Earle moved to amend by laying the bill on the table,

And the amendment was adopted,

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Mr. Walsh submitted the following report :

Which was adopted.

To the Honorable

The General Assembly of Maryland :

The Committees on Public Buildings, of the Senate and House of Delegates, to whom was referred for concurrent action, that portion of the Governor's Message in regard to an Executive Mansion, have in the discharge of that part of their duties, relative to the selection of a suitable location, examined several sites which were offered for their inspection, and have unanimously determined upon the lots offered by Mrs. Matilda E. Green, George E. Franklin and James W. Allen, Esqs., forming in the aggregate an entire block, surrounded on every side by streets, as being in every respect the most desirable for the purposes intended, for the following reasons:

Contiguity to the State House, convenient both to the Governor and the people ; will protect the State House in a great degree from being in the future marred by improvements of a character not in harmony with it ; will extend the area of the grounds now belonging to the State, and which, when properly laid out and planted, will form a spot that every