

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Hammond,
Browne,	Kimmel,
Brewer,	Lee,
Denson,	Maddox,
Earle,	Parker, of Calvert,
Fields,	Spates,
Grove,	Snyder,
Henkle,	Smith,
Hyland,	Welch—18.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, reported

House bill entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Bloomington, in Allegany county,

With the following amendment:

Strike out section 14, and insert the following as section 14:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Act shall not go into operation or take effect until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the citizens of Bloomington residing within the limits described and specified in sections 1, 2, and 9 of this Act; and it shall be lawful to hold said election for the acceptance or rejection of this Act on the same day and in the same manner as is directed and prescribed for the election of Commissioners for said town of Bloomington by sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of this Act. And if a majority of the votes cast at the election held under the authority given by this section shall be for the acceptance of this Act, or a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the acceptance of this Act, the said Judges of Election herein provided for under this section shall make out a correct list of all the names of the persons voting at said election, and certify under oath the result of said election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Allegany county, to be by him recorded in said office. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for the acceptance of this Act, then and in that event the said Act shall be in full force and effect; but if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the acceptance of this Act, then and in that event the said Act shall become null and void and of no effect.

Which was adopted, and

The bill, as amended,

Read a second time.

Mr. Clarke, from a select committee, reported favorably