

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Blake,  
Compton,  
Carroll,  
Crawford,  
Claggett,  
Downs,  
Dennis,  
Earle,  
Fields,

Jump,  
Longwell,  
Miller,  
Sellman,  
Spencer,  
Steiner,  
Timmons,  
Wilson,  
Williams—19.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Henry,  
Spates,

Stephenson,  
Tuck—4.

On motion by Mr. Tuck, it was

Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Land Office furnish to the Senate a statement of all sums paid on account of that department, for the years 1870 and 1871, with the names of the persons to whom paid, and the Acts of Assembly under which they were made.

The following message was received from His Excellency Governor Bowie, by the hands of the Hon. Richard C. Hollyday, Secretary of State.

[See Document C.]

Which was read.

Also, the following Proclamation of His Excellency, in relation to the apportionment of the members of the House of Delegates.

Which was read.

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ANNAPOLIS CITY, *July 12, 1871.* }

Proclamation by the Governor :

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of Maryland, Article III, Section 4 and Section 5, provides as follows :

“Section 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing the next National Census, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of Representatives in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit : Each of the several Counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less shall be entitled to two Delegates, and every County having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls shall be entitled to three Delegates, and every County hav-