

On motion of Mr. Sams, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Field be excused from attendance to-day on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Fockler, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, of Washington county, be excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Shafer, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Garrott be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Bevard, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward and Mr. Stearns be excused from the session this evening on account of important business.

Mr. Wooters submitted the following order, viz :

Ordered, That all orders and bills pertaining to the oyster interest of this State be referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, that all interests may be heard.

Which was read.

Mr. Miles demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE. — Messrs. Speaker, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Orrick, Monmonier, Schlaffer, Wooters, Green, Kirk, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Perrie, Bryan, McSherry, Sappington, of Frederick, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, O'Connor, Gallagher, Gill, Sams, Sanders, Carr, Cornthwaite, Fockler, Shafer, Laird, Canby, Berret, Tracey, Haslup, Laws, Bittinger—40.

NEGATIVE — Messrs. Combs, Garner, Hutchins, Ireland, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Collins, Leonard, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil, Wallen, Franklin, Grove, of Frederick, Bevard, Deen, Johnson, Griffith, Sellman, Leeds, Moore—27.

So the order was adopted.