

## AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. President, | Hepbron,    |
| Austin,            | Hubner,     |
| Bennett,           | Moss,       |
| Brown,             | Posey,      |
| Coffin,            | Robinson,   |
| Dawson,            | Rogers,     |
| Evans,             | Seibert,    |
| Getty,             | Wilkinson,  |
| Gorter,            | Wirt,       |
| Hayes,             | Wootton—20. |

## NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety and probable cost of the Senate Chamber, presented the following

## REPORT:

*To the Honorable, Senate of Maryland :*

The undersigned committee appointed to inquire into the possibility, propriety and probable cost of the restoration of the interior of the Senate Chamber to the condition it was in when George Washington resigned in said chamber his commission to the National Congress, which was then in session in said chamber, would respectfully report that they approve of the restoration, of said chamber to its then condition and that they consider it to have been a great misfortune that its interior arrangement was ever disturbed.

The Senate Chamber of Maryland is one of the historic rooms of our country, and it should, as far as possible, present the same appearance that it did when that memorable event in the history of our country occurred in said chamber.

Your committee has been unable to ascertain the actual costs of the said restoration, but are of the opinion that it would be small.

Your committee would submit the following resolution for adoption of the Senate :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that it would be right and proper to restore the Senate Chamber of Maryland to the condition as to its interior