

Dennis,
Franklin,
Garey,
Gorman,
Hepbron,
Hill,

McLane,
Miller,
Peter,
Stump,
Welfley—15.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs President,
Bannon,
Combs, of St. Mary's,
Freeman,

Lee,
Newcomer,
Sulivane,
Wilson—8.

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a communication for the Executive, endorsed, "Executive Business."

Senate bill entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Principio Manufacturing Company, Chapter 113, of the Acts of 1867, and to change the name of said corporation to "the George P. Whitaker Company,"

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill entitled an Act to create a new Election District in Caroline County, to be known as "Ridgely District," or District No. 6, of Caroline County."

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Garey submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 6. *And 'be it enacted*, That at the first Congressional election to be hereafter held, the legal voters of the said election district hereby created, shall determine by ballot, where the voting place or poll in said District No. 6, shall thereafter be, in the following manner: The said voters shall declare by ballot, on which shall be printed or written, the words: "For Hillsborough" or the words: "For Ridgeley," which ballots shall be received by the Judges of Election and deposited in the ballot-box, and shall be counted and returns thereof made by said Judges in the same manner as other ballots are counted and returned, and if there shall be a majority of such ballots, "For Hillsborough," that place shall be thereafter the voting place or polls of said Sixth District, and if a majority of said ballots shall be "For Ridgeley," then Ridgeley shall be and continue the voting place or polls of said Sixth District.