1876.]

Curtis, Mc
Briscoe, Hc
Ward, Mc
Snowden, Co
Hance, St
Gwynn, Mc
Cockey, Gi
Neal, Lc
Purnell, Cl

McWilliams,
Hoblitzell,
McGlone,
Coburn,
Stewart,
McAleese,
Gill,
Loane,
Chaisty,

Brooke,
Brown,
Rinehart,
Waters, of Car'l,
Clark,
Dashiell,
Gordy,
Browning—47.

NEGATIVE.

Mesers.

Baldwin, Riggs, Whitelock, Hinks, Smith, of B. co., Koons,

Scott, Farrow, Ranger—10.

Waters, of Dor.,

So the report was adopted.

Pending the call of the roll on the adoption of the afore-going report,

Mr. Donaldson declined to vote for reasons as heretofore

given.

Mr. Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates of Maryland:

Your Committee in reporting to this House on the 15th day of February, 1876, upon the memorial of Hon. J. Morison Harris, in relation to the election held in this State, on November 2d, 1875, for the office of Governor of this State, reserved to itself, with the permission of this House, the right to make any further report upon said memorial, which might be proper, it the evidence taken in the progress of other inquiries pending before the House or Senate, made it their duty to recommend to this House to take further action with regard to said memorial and said elections.

The Members of your Committee whose names are appended to this report, and who constitute a majority of said Committee, in the performance of the duty which was thus imposed upon them, have carefully considered the evidence taken in the investigation relating to the conduct of the Police Commissioners at said election, and the evidence taken in support of the proceedings instituted by those gentlemen, who contested the right of the Delegates from the three Election Districts of Baltimore city to seats in this House.

They have reached the conclusion that there is no reason whatever to call in question the fact that the Hon. John Lee