

The yeas and nays were call and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Boyer,	Snowden,	Hoblitzell,
Usilton,	Hance,	McGlone,
Hodges,	Gwynn,	Coburn,
Rullman,	Cockey,	Stewart,
Baldwin,	Neal,	McAleese,
Whitelock,	Purnell,	Gill,
Curtis,	Naill,	Hart,
Dodson,	Rutledge,	Sanders,
Lankford,	Culbreth,	Jones,
Gunby,	Goldsborough,	Rawlings,
Ford,	Rusk,	Sprigg,
Lambdin,	Berkemeier,	Waters, of Car'l,
Waters, of Dor.,	Lewis,	Donaldson—41.
Briseoe,	McWilliams,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Dunbar,	Smith, of Dor.,	Stott,
Turner,	Hinks,	Farrow,
Lancaster,	Chaisty,	Ranger,
Given,	Harig,	Browning—13.
Fitzjarrell,		

So the motion prevailed,

And the bill was substituted for the unfavorable report,

And was read a first time.

Mr. Naill, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following minority

REPORT.

To the House of Delegates of Maryland:

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the matter of the contested elections of delegates to this House from the City of Baltimore, being unable to agree with the majority of this Committee, either as to the law or the facts involved in this contest, respectfully beg leave to submit this report:

The undersigned have discharged the onerous duties imposed upon them to the best of their ability, but under such great and unusual difficulties, that any short comings should be attributed not to them, but to the circumstances surrounding them.

Some idea of the formidable character of these difficulties may be had from a brief consideration of the obstacles to a