

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,	Hance,	Chaisty,
Mattingly,	Gwynn,	Harig,
Boyer,	Cockey,	Sanders,
Usilton,	Neal,	Scott,
Rullman,	Purnell,	Farrow,
Bird,	Riggs,	Ranger,
Lancaster,	Hinks,	Jones,
Hooper,	Naill,	Canby,
Baldwin,	Rutledge,	Griffith,
Whitelock,	Boyle,	Atkinson,
Smith, of B. co.,	Vandiver,	Brooke,
Given,	Berkemeier,	Brown,
Fitzjarrell,	McWilliams,	Rinehart,
Dodson,	Hoblitzell,	Lamotte,
Lankford,	McGlone,	Waters, of Car'l,
Gunby,	Coburn,	Donaldson,
Ford,	Stewart,	Clark,
Lambdin,	McAleese,	Dashiell,
Smith, of Dor.,	Gill,	Gordy,
Briscoe,	Hart,	Barnard,
Snowden,	Loane,	Browning—63.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Mr. Snowden, Chairman on the part of the House of the Joint Select Committee appointed to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Frederick City, submitted the following

REPORT:

To the General Assembly of Maryland:

The Committee appointed under a concurrent order of the House and Senate to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Frederick City, beg leave to report:

That on Friday, the 4th instant, they visited the Institution, and through the kindness of those who are interested in, and connected with it, as its officers, inspected its several compartments, all of which they found in thorough order; and they witnessed the manner and remarked the results of the instructions received there, by those for whose object and good it has been erected and is now being conducted.

To fully appreciate what great good has been done, the very great disadvantages that are necessarily encountered in teaching deaf mutes, debarred, as they are, of the natural privileges that hearing and speech would give them, must be considered.

The misfortune that has occurred to them, by which their powers of speech and ability to hear and distinguish sound