Usilton, Rusk, Hess. Robinson, Berkemeier, Harig, Rullman, Lewis, Albaugh, Briscoe, McWilliams, a ma Sanders, and a Snowden, Hoblitzell, Canby, Gwynn, McGlone, Brown, Cockey, Coburn, Rinehart, Neal, Stewart, McAle.se, Neal, Purnell, Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Onley, Gill, Dashiell-37. Boyle,

## NEGATIVE.

## Messrs.

Dunbar, Fitzjarrell. Rufledge, Hodges, Lankford, Goldsborough, Turner, Gunby, Scott, Bird, Ford, Farrow, Lancaster, Lambdin. Ranger, Hooper, Smith, of Dor., Jones, Baldwin, Waters, of Dor., Griffith, Whitelock, Riggs, Rawlings, Curtis, Hinks, Sprigg, Smith, of B. co., Naill, Brooke, Given, Koons, Donaldson-33.

So the motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Naill submitted the following

## RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has been alleged that great abuse was practiced at the last session of the Legislature by the appointment of employees largely in excess of the number required for the two Houses;

And whereas, Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall create at every session thereof a Standing Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all matters of alleged abuse in expenditures to which their attention may be called by resolution of either House of the General Assembly;

Therefore be it Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That the said Joint Standing Committee of the two Houses required by said Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution; be, and the same is, hereby directed to ascertain and report to this House the number of persons employed at said last session of the Legislature, as establees of the said