On the question being put, it was determined in the negative by year and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Aydelotte, Bannon, Getty, Gorman, Hepbron, Lee, Lloyd, Phelps, Steiner, Walsh—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brewer,
Cooper,
Duke,
Dennis,
Freeman,
Humphreys,

Joyce,
Knight,
Lawrence,
Mudd,
Stevens,
Suit—12.

So the Senate refused to advise and consent to said nomination.

Mr. Walsh, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, to which had been referred the nomination of James Miller as Justice of the Peace for the 9th district, and William H. Reever as Justice of the Peace for the 12th district of Baltimore county, reported the Committee were of opinion that said nominations ought to be confirmed.

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Freeman,

The Senate advised and consented to said nominations.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1876.

The following communications which had been received from his Excellency, Governor Carroll, by the hands of Hon. Richard C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, were read: