The year and nays being demanded, appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;

Blackistone, Duvall, Dashiell, Franklin, Gardiner,

Heckart,

Lynch,
Miles,
Townsend,
Watkins,
Whitaker,
Yellott—13.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bradley,

Grahame, Goldsborough, of Talbot; Nuttle, Smith, Stone—7.

Kimmel,

So the Senate adopted the amendment.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, moved to recommit the bill.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 4, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Ordered, That J. B. Corbin act as Sergeant-at-Arms during the sickness of the present Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Stone presented a petition from two hundred and seventyone citizens of Washington county, against holding secret sessions of the Senate.

Which was read and laid on the table.