charity of believing that the failure has occurred from lack of ability, but not of will.

JNO. B. BROOKE, THOMAS J. McKAIG, COLEMAN YELLOTT. H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH. D. C. BLACKISTONE, C. F. GOLDSBOROUGH, JNO. E. SMITH, ANTHONY KIMMEL. J. S. WATKINS,

JAMES F. DASHIELL, J. J. HECKART. S. J. BRADLEY, TILGHMAN NUTTLE, F. WHITAKER, OSCAR MILES, WASHINGTON DUVALL, TEAGLE TOWNSEND, ANDREW A. LYNCH.

Lynch,

Nuttle, Smith,

McKaig,

Townsend,

Watkins,

Whitaker, Yellott-17.

Which was read the first time, and by special order, the second and third time, and passed by year and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President; Blackistone,

Bradley, Duvall,

Dashiell,

Heckart, Kimmel,

Goldsborough, of Talbot, Goldsborough, of Dor.,

NEGATIVE-NONE.

Said resolution was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Miles stated that there was a question as to his right to a seat in this body, in consequence of a correspondence between Governor Hicks and himself.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Mr. Miles was excused from voting until the question was settled.

A message was received from the Executive, through the hands of Grayson Eichelberger, Esq.

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. Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

Five thousand copies were ordered to be printed.