

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,	Maxwell,	Winans,
Rasin,	Miller,	Pitts,
Briscoe,	Bryan,	Harrison,
Parran,	Starkey,	Thomas,
Compton,	Landing,	Wallis,
Ford,	Dennis, of Wo'r,	Sangston,
Worthington,	Kessler,	Morfit,
Denison,	Claggett,	Scott,
Quinlan,	Salmon,	Griffith,
Renshaw,	Naill,	Gordon,
Chaplain,	Goldsborough,	Mills,
Dennis, of Som't,	Warfield,	Turner,
Long,	Brune,	Brown—40.
Stanford,		

Mr. Roop presented the petition of ninety-one citizens of New Windsor, Carroll county, in relation to an adjournment *sine die* of the Legislature.

Which was read and referred to the select committee.

Mr. Chaplain offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, A series of resolutions accompanying the report of the Committee on Federal Relations of the House of Delegates, indicating the policy which justice and humanity dictates to be pursued by the State of Maryland in the present crisis in our National affairs, and her desires as a sovereign State with reference to the policy which ought to be adopted by the Federal Government toward the Confederate States of America, were adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland on the 14th day of May; therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States at the approaching Extra Session of that legislative body be, and they are hereby instructed to urge and vote for an immediate recognition of the independence of the government of the Confederate States of America.

*Resolved,* That the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, together, forward to the Hon. James Alfred Pearce and the Hon. Anthony Kennedy, the Representatives of the Sovereign State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, a copy of the report of the Committee on Federal Relations and the accompanying resolutions, together with these resolutions and instructions;