

Leave was granted to Messrs. Burgess, Briscoe, Durant, Bryan and Welch, to bring in a bill to amend Article LXVI. of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to negroes, by repealing the 9th section thereof, and substituting the following sections therefor.

The bill entitled, an act to divide the Western poll of District No. 2, of Frederick county, into two polls, was read the second and by special order the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,	Maxwell,	Thomas,
Durant,	Miller,	Wallis,
Morgan,	Bryan,	Sangston,
Rasin,	Wootten,	Morfit,
Medders,	Legg,	Scott,
Welch,	Landing,	Wilson,
Briscoe,	Kessler,	McCoy,
Parran,	Claggett,	Brining,
Burgess,	Straughn,	Gordon,
Quinlan,	Goldsborough,	Barnard,
Jones, of Talbot,	Warfield,	Gorsuch,
Chaplain,	Winans,	Mills,
Dennis, of Som'r,	Harrison,	Brown—40.
Holland,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Stanford,	Routzahn,	Bayless,
Lawson,	Johnson,	Fiery,
McIntire,	Naill,	McCleary—9.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The House took up for consideration the following resolutions as proposed by Mr. Chaplain:

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