AFFIRMATIVE.

| Messrs. | | Long, | Wallis, |
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| | Kilbourn, Sp'r, | Lawson, | Sangston, |
| | Durant, | Miller, | Morfit, |
| * | Morgan, | Bryan, | Scott, |
| | Rasin, | Legg, | Wilson, of Har'd, |
| | Medders, | Kessler, | Bayless, |
| | Briscoe, | Claggett, | McCoy, |
| | Compton, | Johnson, | Gordon, |
| | Burgess, | Naill, | Barnard, |
| | Ford, | Straughn, | Roop, |
| | Denison, | Warfield, | Gorsuch, |
| | Hunter, | Brune, | Mills, |
| | Quinlan, | Winans, | Turner, |
| | Renshaw, | Pitts, | Brown-43. |
| | Chaplain, | , | |
| NEGATIVE. | | | |

Messrs.

Parran, Landing, Eakle,
Jones, of Talbot, Dennis, of Wor'r,
Keene, Routzahn, Fiery,
Starkey, Salmon, Griffith—12.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Compton proposed the following message:

By the House of Delegates, May 8th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with your concurrence, a Joint Special Committee to consist of five persons, to be appointed, two by the President of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House, to report at the next meeting of the Legislature whether any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in the militia system of this State, and that the said committee be authorized to report by bill or otherwise, and that said committee be empowered to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and to consult or employ such competent military advisers, as they deem proper, to assist them in their labors. We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Compton, Sangston and Briscoe.

By order, M. Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones, of Talbot, moved to amend by inserting, provided there shall be no charge for services rendered during recess of the Legislature.