"Resident," as used in article 1, section 1, of the Constitution of Maryland," and recommend that the bill does not pass.

Mr. Goldsborough moved to strike out the enacting clause

of the bill.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Stirling, Sudler, of Som. Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Rogers. Neale, Dail, McPherson, Richardson. Mackubin, Smith, of B. city, Kilbourn, Ford, of Cecil, Kidd, Kennard, Griffiss, Lynch, of B. city, Belt, Magruder, Harrington, Larrimore Burgess, Worthington, Ford, of Balt, co. Landing, Thruston, Lynch, of Balt. co. Harding, Kilgour, Bowlus, Smith, of Balt. co. McKinstry, Root, Goldsborough, Dorsey-38. Hobbs, Waller. Todd, Moore,

NEGATIVE.

Forrest,

Alexander—2.

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore city, offered the following order: Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and at the same hour every day thereafter until further ordered;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Belt, from a special committee, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to regulate the manumission of negro slaves in this State;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to make valid the election returns and ordinances of the corporation of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county,

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;"

A bill entitled, an act for the relief James Murray,

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays;

A bill entitled, an act to empower the Board of Commismissioners of Washington, to lay off a new election district, to be composed of parts of election districts Nos. 3 and 4, in said county, and to cause the polls thereof to be held at Cunningham's Cross Roads;