

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Green	Nicols
Sutton	Crookshanks	Gallagher
Edes	Semmes	Spence
Hammond	Hamilton	Weber
Clarke	Clemments	Buskirk
Morsell	Lynch	Pickell
Brawner	Butler	Neff
Freeman	Yellott	Lecompte of C.
Hall	Hopkins	—26.

## NEGATIVE

Messrs. Key	Fleming	Sherwood of C.
Rasin	Langford	Thawley
Dorsey	Phelps	Springer
Murray	Traverse	Graves
Allnutt	Lackland	Starr
Weems	Simpers	Nesbit
Walker	Janney	Griffith
Risteau	Taylor	Dade
Welsh	Handy of Wor.	Kilgour
Randall	Richardson	Brown
Sherwood of T.	McKeehan	Powder
Bowdle	Crampton	Mr. Speaker—38.
Colston	Jarrett	

So the House refused to assent to the said resolution.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Causin presented the petition of William Briscoe, collector of the direct tax in St. Mary's county, praying for an extension of time to collect taxes due ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Key and Thomas.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate, January 19th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing to appoint a joint committee to report to the General Assembly such provisions for the regulation of the colored population of the State, and the better protection of slave property as may be deemed necessary, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Sellman, Gaither, Frick, Williams and Bowie.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

And the report of the Harford county academy ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

And returned the following bills :

The bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower George Davis, executor of George Biddle, late of Cecil county, deceased, to execute a certain conveyance therein mentioned.