

The said proportions of stock to be received by the States in discharge, pro tanto, of their respective claims upon the proceeds of said lands. And if Congress shall not adopt the plan here suggested, our representatives and senators are hereby requested to use their efforts in procuring a distribution of the public lands among the States, according to some just and fair ratio ;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Green	Taylor
Sutton	Simpers	Richardson
Rasin	Crookshanks	Lynch
Edes	Semmes	Butler
Morsell	Tuck	Yellott
Freeman	Hamilton	Hopkins
Langford	Clemments	Nicols
Rider	Dunbracco	Griffith
Phelps	Hearn	Kilgour—28.
Traverse		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Key	Handy of Som.	Grove
Owens	Flemming	Weber
Dorsey	Janney	Harne
Murray	Roberts	Boteler
Hammond	McKeehan	Dade
Clarke	Crampton	Neff
Weems	Jarrett	Buchanan
Walker	Thawley	Brown
Risteau	Springer	Shaw
Welsh	Gallagher	Powder
Randall	Spence	Lecompte of C.
Hall	Nesbitt	Mr. Speaker—37.
Sherwood of T.		

So the House refused to assent to the said amendment.

The question again recurred on assenting to the said preamble and resolution as amended.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte of Carroll,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, February 9th, 1843.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act to authorise and require the clerk of the Court of Appeals, to rein-