The question then recurred on granting the leave asked by Mr. Powder;

Mr. Phelps moved to lay the said leave on the table.

On the question being put, On motion of Mr. Powder,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Lecompte of Dor.	Springer
Thomas	Green	Graves
Sutton	Simpers	Gallagher
Rasin	Crookshanks	Starr
Edes	Semmes	Spence
Owens	Tuck	Nesbit
Dorsey	Hamilton	Grove
Murray	Clemments	Weber
Hammond	Dunbracco	Harne
Clarke	Hearn	Boteler
Brawner	Taylor	Griffith
Freeman	Richardson	Kilgour
Walker	Lynch	Buskirk
Risteau	McKeehan	Neff
Randall	Crampton	Buchanan
Hall	Butler	Pickell
Langford	Yellott	Brown
Phelps	Hopkins	Lecompte of Carr
Traverse		Mr. Speaker—58

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Allnutt	Rider	Jarrett
Weems	Lackland	Sherwood of Caro
Sherwood of Tal.	Janney	Thawley
Bowdle	Roberts	Worthington
Handy of Som.	Holland	Shaw
Fleming	Handy of Wor.	Powder—18.

So the said leave was laid on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following messages:

By the Senate,

December 27, 1842.

## Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

The Senate having organized, by the election of the Hon. Richard Thomas as President, and Joseph H. Nicholson as Chief Clerk, are prepared to proceed with the business of the session. We propose to sit from 11 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M., for the despatch of public business.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.