

Mr. Carmichael, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to receive as a part of the territory and domain of this State parts of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, reported that the said bill ought not to pass;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

Mr. Tuck then moved that the House do now adjourn;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Hopewell | Handy | Dennis |
| R. M. Gale | Stone | Forman |
| Sutton of K. | Forwood | Geyer |
| Owens of A. A. | Bayne | Shley |
| Hammond | Tuck | Braddock |
| Poultney | Maccubbin | Gott |
| Hook | Carmichael | Mr. Speaker—21 |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. J. H. Gale | Richardson | Downs |
| Dorsey | Owens of Cecil | Gallagher |
| Sellman | Hamilton | Graves |
| Duke | Bryan | Presstman |
| Laveille | Newnam | Starr |
| Matthews | Powell | Lyday |
| Brent | Cathell | Spencer |
| Risteau | Simmons | Gittings |
| Willis | Staley | Buskirk |
| Sherwood | Hope | Buchanan |
| Dashiell | Johns | Shaw |
| Boggs | Bouldin | Davis |
| Eccleston | Nicols of Car. | Boyle |
| Nicols of Dor. | Culbreth | Stull—43 |
| Traverse | | |

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature, and for other purposes;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

The yeas and nays were required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. R. M. Gale | Eccleston | Bouldin |
| J. H. Gale | Nicols of Dor. | Nicols of Car. |