

On the motion of Mr. Stewart, to strike out "three," and insert "two;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Montgomery,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE. — Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Hollyday, Dalrymple, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Harris, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Yellott, Potter, McKnett, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig and Smith.—25.

NEGATIVE — Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Reeder, Carrol, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Owen, Calvert, Wootten, Temples, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Keene, Curley, Levering, Mann, Weber, Hollman, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—34.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kilgour then moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That St. Mary's shall be entitled to two members, Kent county shall be entitled to two members, Anne Arundel county shall be entitled to three members, Calvert county shall be entitled to two members, Charles county shall be entitled to two members, Baltimore county shall be entitled to four members, Talbot county shall be entitled two members, Somerset county shall be entitled to three members, Dorchester county shall be entitled to three members, Cecil county shall be entitled to three members, Prince George's county shall be entitled to three members, Queen Anne's county shall be entitled to two members, Worcester county shall be entitled to three members, Frederick county shall be entitled to four members, Harford county shall be entitled to three members, Caroline county shall be entitled to two members, Baltimore city shall be entitled to four members, Washington county shall be entitled to four members, Montgomery county shall be entitled to three members, Allegany county shall be entitled to three members, and Carroll county shall be entitled to three members, and Howard county shall be entitled to two members.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That at the election which shall take place in the year eighteen hundred and forty eight, and not before, Howard county shall be entitled to elect one Senator, who shall be classed with the Senators then to be elected."

Which was read,

Mr. Kilgour moved that said bill and amendment be postponed until Thursday next, 25th instant, and the amendment printed.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hollman,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows: